

## District News



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# Scoutreach – Helping Youth in the Urban Core



Through a creative approach that includes community collaboration, program aide leadership, and financial support, many of the barriers facing urban core youths

have been overcome. The Heart of America Council's new Scoutreach Chairman, Chris McIntyre, believes strongly in the Urban Scouting program, and has committed his time to ensure the program's continued success. Areas, which will be focused upon, are:

- Stronger Committee
- Increasing Youth Membership by 5%
- Increasing Youth Attendance at Summer Camp by 20%
- Increasing Adult Leadership
- Increasing the Number of Advancements

There are three ways in which you, the reader, can help to ensure the continued success of the Urban Scouting program.

- Financial Support
  - \* Sponsor the 7th Annual Urban Scouting

- Barbecue
  - \* Attend the 7th Annual Urban Scouting Barbecue on September 17th, 2004
- Program Aide Leadership – Program Aides are needed to lead the Scouting program in individual Cub Scout Packs, Boy

- Scout Troops, and Venturing Crews. The greatest need for program aides is in Jackson and Wyandotte counties.
- Volunteer – Unit Commissioners and adult leaders are needed to operate the unit program. If you are interested in

learning more about the Heart of America Council's Urban Scouting program or wish to become a program aide, please contact Erik Dickinson, Assistant Director of Field Service, at (816) 569-4950.

## Heart of America Council Welcomes Chris McIntyre to its Executive Board as the New Scoutreach Chairman



Chris McIntyre is originally from Kansas City, Missouri and grew up in the southern metropolitan area. He graduated from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri in 1992 with a B.S. in Computer Science. Chris earned his Master in Business Administration from Washburn University in

Topeka Kansas in 2002.

Chris was recruited by Hallmark Cards, Inc. in the spring of 1992 and began his career on June 1, 1992 as a Section Manager in the Topeka Production Center. He held various positions of increasing responsibility over his 10-year tenor including, Assistant Human Resources Manager, Maintenance/Warehouse Section Manager, Production Area Manager, Production Manager and Topeka Plant Manager.

In August 2002, Chris was appointed Global Procurement Director – Production Materials & Services and has relocated back to the Kansas City area after 10 years with Hallmark Cards in Topeka, KS.

In his current assignment, Chris is responsible for leading and developing

all global strategic sourcing strategies and activities for production materials & services categories across Hallmark's global enterprise. He manages a staff of 48 professionals and support staff with a total spend accountability of \$350 million.

Prior to relocating to Kansas City, Chris was actively involved as a volunteer in the Topeka community. He served on the Board of Directors for Family Service & Guidance Center and Oscar S. Stauffer Executive in Residence, and was also a member of the Topeka South Rotary Club.

Chris achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with the Heart of America Council in Kansas City in 1987 and served on the Board of Directors for the Jayhawk Area Council – Boy Scouts

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## Chris McIntyre

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of America for 6 years. He chaired a committee that developed a Long-Range Strategic Plan for Urban Scouting in Topeka giving under-privileged and at-risk youth in the community the opportunity to benefit from Scouting. That strategic plan is actively in place and yielding results.

Chris was elected a 1999 Southern Christian Leadership Conference Black Achiever in Business and

Industry. He has previously volunteered at Highland Park Elementary School helping fifth grade students with educational studies and mentoring those in need. Chris has also participated in Black History Month activities in Topeka by speaking on the writings and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

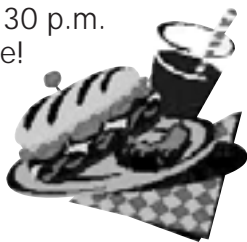
He enjoys church activities, sports, and spending time with his parents and friends.



## 7th Annual Urban Scouting Barbeque

Friday, September 17th, 2004  
11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.  
Rain or Shine!

Where? Barney Allis Plaza  
(located at the corner of 12th and  
Wyandotte in Downtown Kansas City,  
Missouri)



Come and enjoy a Kansas City Hamburger or Hotdog, baked beans, chips, and a soda while supporting the Urban Scouting program of the Heart of America Council.

To purchase additional tickets simply call the Boy Scout contact below. Tickets will be available the day of the event!

You or your company can help support this great event by participating:	\$6.00 per ticket	
	\$100 packet of 20 tickets	
	Sponsorships are available:	
	\$5,000	Platinum Level
	\$2,500	Gold Level
	\$1,000	Silver Level
	\$500	Bronze Level

For more information or to purchase tickets:  
contact Erik Dickinson, Urban Scouting Director at:  
Heart of America Council, Boy Scout of America  
10210 Holmes Road  
Kansas City, MO 64131  
(816) 942-9333

Proceeds will benefit the youth of the Urban Scouting Program

## Scoutreach Program Aide Position Available

### Position Concept:

Give leadership to the development and maintenance of quality Scouting Programs located in or near at-risk urban or rural areas in accordance with the Heart of America Council's Scoutreach Mission Statement.

### Specific Responsibilities:

1. Complete fast start training and specific leader training programs for your assigned area of responsibility. Training will include:
  - Fast Start Training
  - New Leader Essential
  - Specific Leader Training
  - Program Aide Orientation
  - Commissioner College (Associate Degree)
2. Scout meetings will be conducted once a week for at least 1 hour. Ensure 32 weeks of weekly meetings or outings. Review existing weekly program planning materials and outlines from Program Helps booklet, Program Aide guidebook, etc. If needed, revise or develop additional weekly program plans to meet the needs of your scouts.
3. Under the direction of your staff leader, carry out weekly programs for each site assigned to you as the primary leader. (Your staff leader will determine Sites and specific programs.)
4. Provide a minimum of two (2) field trips or outings per year for each Scout unit, which you serve as leader.
5. Help identify and recruit parental involvement at each of your sites.
6. Wear the full Scouting uniform at all meetings and activities involving youth.
7. Attend other Scouting events & activities as assigned by your staff leader.
8. Execute a quality Scouting program at each site to ensure that every youth participant will earn a minimum of one rank advancement during the program year.
9. Along with your payroll time sheets, you are required to turn in attendance reports from meetings/outings for your assigned sites.
10. With the aid of your staff leader, complete the charter renewal paperwork on time for each of your units.

### Position Qualifications:

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Some experience working with young people
- Must own a working automobile with the adequate insurance coverage complying with the State of Missouri.
- Must register as a volunteer leader of the Boy Scout of America and subscribe to the Declaration of the principle and be willing to accept the principles of the BSA.

### Time Expectations:

- Conduct a weekly Scout meeting at each location for at least one (1) hour. Number of hours worked will depend on number of sites assigned to you.
- Conduct at least two (2) trips/outings per school year per site location.

### The Heart of America Council Welcomes New Scoutreach Committee Members.

Gary Williams  
Ken Bacchus  
Jim Bernard, Jr.  
Grace Boswell  
Hale Lentz

Gary Maltbia  
James Jenkins  
Louis O'Neal  
Susan Rodgers  
John Schatzel

Doug Spangler  
Quincy Williams  
Dennis Cross



# Eagles

## DISTRICT

## NAME

Blue Elk Paul Matthew Aubuchon  
 Blue Elk Leonardo Agricola Biscari  
 Blue Elk David Patrick Brayer  
 Blue Elk James Aaron Burgess  
 Blue Elk Matthew Adam Coe  
 Blue Elk Justin Richard Dennison  
 Blue Elk Dwight Douglas Fowler Jr.  
 Blue Elk Dustin Kyle Gamble  
 Blue Elk Paul Michael Golden  
 Blue Elk Spencer Garrett Haglund  
 Blue Elk Tyler Adam Handschin  
 Blue Elk Andrew James Hazelrigg  
 Blue Elk Ray Allen Isetts  
 Blue Elk Corey Magnussen Lee  
 Blue Elk Malachi Benjamin Lewis  
 Blue Elk Jacob Aaron Lutes  
 Blue Elk Alexander Preston Marshall  
 Blue Elk Michael David McCune  
 Blue Elk Stephen Andrew Miller  
 Blue Elk Carlton David Probst  
 Blue Elk Austin James Roberts  
 Blue Elk Jaren Lee Rodier  
 Blue Elk Andrew Jeriz Sheldon  
 Blue Elk Michael Anthony Smith  
 Blue Elk Adam Randal Switzer  
 Blue Elk Seger Michael Thompson  
 Blue Elk John Robert Topi  
 Blue Elk Matthew Aaron Topi  
 Blue Elk Jonathan Thomas Tyc  
 Blue Elk Paul Ronald Westfall  
 Blue Elk Jeffrey Alan Whited  
 Big Muddy Aaron Michael Hall  
 Big Muddy Anthony Wayne Myers  
 Big Muddy Austin Charles Stephenson  
 Kaw Austin Michael Ascura  
 Kaw Alexander Daniel Brown  
 Kaw Zachary Andrew Burke  
 Kaw Curtis Devon Collins  
 Kaw Corey Donovan Collins  
 Kaw Lynn James Boswell Darley  
 Kaw Tanner Ross Haderlie  
 Kaw Robert Adam Jaccard  
 Kaw Gabriel Leon Lawrence  
 Kaw Clinton Daniel Lee Claude Lopez  
 Kaw Andrew Jared McKee  
 Kaw Andrew Patrick Michaels  
 Kaw Nathanael David Smith  
 Kaw William Donobain Taylor Jr.  
 Kaw Randall Jay Zimmerman Jr.  
 Lone Bear William Gavin Ketchen  
 Lone Bear Eric Eugene Osner  
 North Star Andrew Arthur Bibb  
 North Star Samuel Aaron Brandt  
 North Star Andrew Robert Buck  
 North Star Patrick Alan Burkett  
 North Star Jacob Louis Carson  
 North Star Adam Joseph Cash  
 North Star Michael Vester Cates  
 North Star Eric Michael Cheney  
 North Star Andrew Paul Christensen  
 North Star Cameron Harris Crabtree  
 North Star Kevin Patrick Daniels  
 North Star Brody Keith DeWeese  
 North Star Eric Logan Ellsworth  
 North Star William Benjamin Ellsworth  
 North Star Shawn Michael Groves  
 North Star Brian Wayne Hale  
 North Star Kyle Austin Hendricks  
 North Star Robert Daniel Hill  
 North Star David John Hite

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North Star Cory Michael Hogan  
 North Star Jacob Kelly Holder  
 North Star Brennan Michael Huffer  
 North Star David Keith Keplinger  
 North Star Andrew William Krenkel  
 North Star Brent Patrick Lobdell  
 North Star Todd Henry Dean Meier  
 North Star Jeremy Joseph Montague  
 North Star Justin Lee Myers  
 North Star Benjamin David Nordhues  
 North Star Alan Douglas Poehlman  
 North Star Justin Edward Riley  
 North Star Jared Paul Saleski  
 North Star Jesse Levi Silvey  
 North Star David Wayne Skinner  
 North Star Jacob Preston Staves  
 North Star Andrew Joseph Thurston  
 Northern Tier Corey Roth Anderson  
 Northern Tier James Michael Anderson  
 Northern Tier Andrew McIntyre Carlson  
 Northern Tier Ryan Fitzpatrick Downey  
 Northern Tier Jacob Aaron Dvorak  
 Northern Tier Zachary Jay Egan  
 Northern Tier Matthew Tyler Hoover  
 Northern Tier Mark Casimir Komosa  
 Northern Tier Daniel Edward Krumme  
 Northern Tier Andrew Lowell Langdon  
 Northern Tier Kyle David Lanham  
 Northern Tier Eric Thomas Leftwich  
 Northern Tier Sean David Mascal  
 Northern Tier Thomas Joseph McGowan  
 Northern Tier Andrew Robert McGowan  
 Northern Tier Nicholas Paul Moulam  
 Northern Tier Devin Crew Naylor  
 Northern Tier Timothy Michael O'Hare  
 Northern Tier Zachariah Thielen Ostmeyer  
 Northern Tier Derik Alan Sams  
 Northern Tier Andrew Christopher Springer  
 Northern Tier Bradley Joeseeph Stevens  
 Northern Tier Adam Burge Watson  
 Northern Tier Joseph Craig Williams  
 Northern Tier Morgan Leroy Willnauer  
 Northern Tier Douglas Andrew Woy  
 Pelathe Joshua Thomas Arnold  
 Pelathe Justin Waynewright Deaver  
 Pelathe Bryant Michael Denning  
 Pelathe Tyler Paul Gill  
 Pelathe Philip Austin Gilreath  
 Pelathe Mason Lee McCurdy  
 Pelathe Mark Adam Westgate  
 Pelathe Brian Thomas Workman  
 Pioneer Trails Tristan Toran Bradley Conway  
 Pioneer Trails Christopher Clarion Fales  
 Pioneer Trails Patrick Gerard Muller  
 Pioneer Trails Robert Bernard Murphy  
 Pioneer Trails Joseph Frances Neenan  
 Pioneer Trails Andrew Joseph Pedersen  
 Pioneer Trails Matthew Mark Switzer  
 Pioneer Trails James Timothy VanDyke  
 Pioneer Trails Steven Price Woods  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Matthew Johnnie Bennett  
 Red-Trailed Hawk David Colman Borgerding  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Timothy Westcott Bridges  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Patrick Anthony Camacho  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Thomas Joseph Carmody  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Joel Andrew Cochran  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Jordan Nathaniel Dykes  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Cory Scot Ellis  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Jonathan Patrick Heinicke  
 Red-Trailed Hawk David Michael Hetro  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Daniel Bryant Holmes  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Joshua David Hughes  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Joseph Ashton King  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Kyle Robert Kurtz

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Red-Trailed Hawk John Michael Pittman Jr.  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Andrew Jonathan Slater  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Joshua Quay Slocum  
 Red-Trailed Hawk James Lorenzo Sweeney  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Ryan Brent Thomas  
 Red-Trailed Hawk John Wright Tyrrell  
 Red-Trailed Hawk Anders Peter Wilkin  
 Thunderbird Chad Jacob Ayres  
 Thunderbird John Mason Baalman  
 Thunderbird Michael Christopher Beardslee  
 Thunderbird Tyler Alexander Becvar  
 Thunderbird Justin Joseph Bowen  
 Thunderbird Zachariah Edward Burmaster  
 Thunderbird Christopher Paul Campbell  
 Thunderbird Jamison Micahel Cochran  
 Thunderbird James Earl Coop  
 Thunderbird Johnathan Rice Cross  
 Thunderbird Michael Anthony Davidson  
 Thunderbird James Hamilton Davis  
 Thunderbird Brett Duane Dunlap  
 Thunderbird Adam Steven Edmonsond  
 Thunderbird Samuel Joseph Endicott  
 Thunderbird Kevin Daniel Frojd  
 Thunderbird Brian Eric Grace Jr  
 Thunderbird Joshua Lewis Hignight  
 Thunderbird Jacob Nathaniel Hodges  
 Thunderbird Andrew Louis Huffman  
 Thunderbird Cody Robert Krug  
 Thunderbird Adam Jeffrey May  
 Thunderbird Donald Lee McConville Jr  
 Thunderbird Justin Michael McLaughlin  
 Thunderbird Blake Andrew Miller  
 Thunderbird Dustin Wayne Reynolds  
 Thunderbird James William Reynolds  
 Thunderbird Kevin Christopher Sage  
 Thunderbird Christopher James Sembower  
 Thunderbird Cody Eugene Sturgeon  
 Thunderbird Wilfred Allen Tomlin IV  
 Thunderbird Christopher Aaron Walker  
 Thunderbird William Edward Zibers  
 Trailhead Nicholas Erik Bjornson  
 Trailhead Brett Daniel Coupe  
 Trailhead David McGregor Curtin  
 Trailhead Matthew Kirk DeCelle  
 Trailhead Jonathan David Dyson  
 Trailhead Colin Michael Fogarty  
 Trailhead Patrick Ryan Gilligan  
 Trailhead Michael Dean Hawkins  
 Trailhead Taylor Grant Hoyt  
 Trailhead Benjamin Scott Johnson  
 Trailhead Kameron Scott Kavanaugh  
 Trailhead Matthew Thomas Kolins  
 Trailhead Evan Patrick Michaels  
 Trailhead Brent William Neihart  
 Trailhead Andrew Gordon Thompson  
 Trailhead George Haworth Watson III  
 Trailhead William Joseph Webster  
 Trailhead Robert Marne Zahner  
 Trailhead Samuel Max Zollicker  
 Twin Rivers George Alan Bazin  
 Twin Rivers Andrew Michael Humm  
 Twin Rivers Matthew Steven Kester  
 Twin Rivers Timothy Wyatt Leitnaker  
 Twin Rivers Clark Giles Rogers  
 Twin Rivers Matthew Jacob Warner  
 Trails West Bryce David Blankenship  
 Trails West Joseph Robert Carey  
 Trails West Jared Lee Carter  
 Trails West Marcus Daniel Kautz  
 Trails West Stephen Taylor Kraus  
 Trails West Zachary Alan Loes  
 Trails West David Andrew Pfortmiller  
 Trails West Chadwick Scott Remy

## TRIBUTES

### IN MEMORY OF:

#### Arland Beltz

Elva Beltz  
Donald and Shirley Williams  
William and Joyce Donovan  
Charles and Carmella Griggs  
Richard and Eleanor Beltz  
Doris Tompkins  
Robert and Jan Dunning  
L. B. Hotchkin  
Donald and Betty Gardner  
Earl and Mary Reed  
James and Carolyn Richardson  
Glenna Osborn

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Robert Berlin  
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Robert and Doris Kurth  
Robert and Linda Kneuppel  
Mark and Margaret Weedin  
Sharon Weedin  
Dean and Helen Soder  
Michael and Cynthia Peebles  
Gerald and Karen Combs  
Ray and Sandra Seidelman  
Marlene Winkler Hamp  
Dupuis Redi-Mix Concrete, Inc.

#### John Olson

Mike and Sonja Galanis  
Jason and Erin Briggs and Family  
Elizabeth Galanis  
Cary Levine  
Louise Dillon  
Charles and Betty Garper  
Duane and Jan Casner  
Marvin and Kathryn Casner  
Robert Gorham  
Kurtis Blocher  
Greg and Tammy Johnson  
Steven Johnson  
Roy Wyman  
Marion and Bonnie Hale

#### W. Rod Dixon

F. William and Judith Lewis  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hague

#### Nadine Hayes

Jeffrey and Jill Cook  
Patricia Sterbenz  
Daniel and Virginia Wheatcroft  
Fairmount Christian Church/  
Christian Crusaders Class  
Ray and Sandra Seidelman  
John and Marilyn Meek  
Archer Daniels Midland Company

#### Charles Poe

Clinton and Melba Springgate  
Everett and Ina Bechtel  
Curtis and Lillian Smith  
Michael and Ramona Roberts  
Larry and Susan Bechtel  
Liliana Poe  
Burnie and Mary Cooper  
Carol Hatcher  
Marjorie Stevens  
Alvin Bentlage  
Elva Beltz  
William and Jewell Monson

#### Arthur Dean Clegg

Mary Camille Davis  
Logan and Associates  
Hayes Insulation Company  
Judy Roberts  
David and Vicki Meek  
Couchman Construction Inc.  
John and Mary Jane Adams  
Linda Carslake  
Sarah Johannes  
Conrad and Ginger Elson  
John and Heather Simmons  
Alan and Maureen Corbett  
Steven and Melinda Heutinck  
Ira and Patricia Stein  
Donald and Ruth Van Fosson  
Dale and Carol McCaslin

#### Sherry Bradley

Melvin and Nancy McRoy  
Jack and Nona Martin

#### Kenneth Stowell

Bill and Nancy Moffett

#### Mabel Smith

Bill Vandenberg, Sr.

#### Pearle Davis

Michael, Gayle, Lara and Nick Zuk

#### Tom Crow

Boy Scout Troop 145

#### Richard Salman

Linda Salman

### IN HONOR OF:

#### James J. Terry, Jr.

David and Joann Harper

#### Paul Nickell

Kathleen DeLeve

#### Christopher Chaffin

Kathleen DeLeve

#### Robert A. Ramseyer

Rob, Ann Ramseyer and Family

## COUNCIL Calendar

### August

- |    |                                      |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | TN Webelos Camp 9, 12:00 p.m.        |
| 2  | Rotary Camp, 8:00 a.m.               |
| 3  | HRB Session 6, 1:00 p.m.             |
| 4  | CS Day Camp Staff Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| 4  | MOS She She Be, 1:00 p.m.            |
| 5  | TN Webelos Camp 10, 12:00 p.m.       |
| 6  | MOS Call/Orientation, 7:00 a.m.      |
| 6  | MOS Tribal Council, 8:30 a.m.        |
| 6  | MOS Call Night, 8:00 p.m.            |
| 8  | TN Webelos Camp 11, 12:00 p.m.       |
| 8  | MOS Warrior, 8:00 p.m.               |
| 9  | MOS Call/Orientation, 7:00 a.m.      |
| 10 | MOS Tribal Council, 8:30 a.m.        |
| 10 | MOS Brave, 8:00 p.m.                 |
| 10 | Exec Committee Meeting, 12:00 p.m.   |
| 11 | Pow Wow Staff, 7:00 p.m.             |
| 12 | TN Webelos Camp 12, 12:00 p.m.       |
| 13 | Venture Camp, 6:00 p.m.              |
| 18 | Council Training Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  |
| 19 | OA LEC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.            |

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| 24 | Commissioner Meeting-Council, 7:30 p.m.         |
| 25 | COPE Staff Meeting, 7:00 p.m.                   |
| 25 | Advance Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.            |
| 28 | Powder Horn Training - Deposit, 1:00 p.m.       |
| 28 | Powder Horn Training - Final Payment, 1:00 p.m. |

### September

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|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | CS Day Camp Staff Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| 8  | Pow Wow Staff, 7:00 p.m.             |
| 8  | Camp Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.    |
| 10 | COPE DIRECTOR TRAINING, 8:00 a.m.    |
| 11 | Bartle Work Day, 7:00 a.m.           |
| 11 | OA Fall Fellowship, 8:00 a.m.        |
| 14 | Exec Board Meeting, 12:00 p.m.       |
| 18 | Climbing Program, 8:00 a.m.          |
| 18 | COPE Weekend, 8:00 a.m.              |
| 18 | Comm. Luncheon, 12:00 p.m.           |
| 21 | Naish Cmpmstr Dinner, 6:00 p.m.      |
| 23 | OA LEC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.            |
| 25 | Bartle Work Day, 7:00 a.m.           |
| 25 | COPE Weekend, 8:00 a.m.              |
| 25 | Climbing Program, 8:00 a.m.          |

– Kernel's Journal –

## 2004 Mystery House Program



The Trail's End Popcorn Sale is going on September 18th through November 7th. To make things more exciting for all Scouts selling popcorn across the area, prize certificates are being placed in "Mystery Homes" throughout the Heart of America Council. A Scout that approaches one of the selected homes and asks them to purchase some Trail's End popcorn is awarded a special prize. The "Mystery House" owner will give the Scout a certificate, which he will then bring to Lori Gooding at the Council Service Center. At that time, the Scout will receive his "Mystery House" prize. This added feature will make the sale fun for the boys and increase the number of homes visited by your Scouts.

Heart of America Council, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131  
(816) 942-9333, (800) 776-1110, (816) 942-8086 fax  
Questions should be directed to Lori Gooding, Finance Director, extension 154 or [lgooding@bsaemail.org](mailto:lgooding@bsaemail.org)

– Kernel's Journal –

## Special Edition Patch!

Sell \$1,000 and receive the:

### Heart of America Council Popcorn Extraordinaire Patch



Fill out the Trail's End \$1,000 seller form and turn it in with your popcorn paperwork on November 8th (Pelathe – December 6th). For every \$1,000 in sales, receive a \$1,000 segment to place around the patch. The patch and segment(s) will be mailed to you within a fourteen-day period from the time we receive the Trail's End form.

# THE KERNEL'S JOURNAL

**Dear Unit Leader,**

The Trail's End popcorn sale has been organized to provide your unit with a single fundraiser that is easy and effective. For your convenience, there will be a number of trainings held throughout the month of August to prepare you for the 2004 Popcorn sale beginning on September 18th. You can pick any of the listed trainings to attend. You do not have to attend the training in your district. Here are highlights of the popcorn training.

- **New Timeline** – Show N Sell and the Take Order sale will begin at the same time.
- **Show N Deliver** – Make that immediate sale.
- **Mystery House Program** – Scouts can have fun while selling popcorn. Sell to a customer within the Mystery House program and receive a prize.
- **\$1,000 Incentive Patch Program** – every Scout who sells \$1,000 or more will receive an additional recognition patch from the Heart of America Council.

Come out to one of the scheduled popcorn trainings to hear about all the fun and excitement the 2004 popcorn sale will offer. Sign your unit up now to participate in the 2004 popcorn sale by filling out the commitment form below.

## 2004 Important Dates to Remember

**All Districts Except Pelathe**

- Show N Sell Orders Due – Tuesday, September 7th, 2004
- Show N Sell Distribution – Friday, September 17th, 2004, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. & Saturday, September 18th, 2004, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Seaton Van Lines, Olathe, Kansas
- Popcorn Sale Starts Saturday, September 18th, 2004
- Popcorn Sale Ends – Sunday, November 7th, 2004
- Final Orders Due to Council – Monday, November 8th, 2004 – Orders must include: a copy of your Unit Master Record, Unit Order and Settlement Form, Prize Order Form, \$1,000 Prize Program Form, and Scholarship Program Form. If you order popcorn and prizes on line, please fax your Unit Roster, \$1,000 Prize Form, and Scholarship Form to the council service center. The fax number is (816) 942-8086.
- Final Popcorn Distribution – Friday, November 19th, 2004, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 20th, 2004, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Popcorn Payment Due – Monday, January 3rd, 2005

**Pelathe District**

- Show N Sell Orders Due – Tuesday, September 7th, 2004
- Show N Sell Distribution – Friday, September 17th, 2004, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 18th, 2004, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Seaton Van Lines, Olathe, Kansas
- Popcorn Sale Starts – Monday, November 1st, 2004
- Popcorn Sale Ends – Wednesday, December 1st, 2004
- Final Orders Due to Council – Monday, December 6th, 2004
- Final Popcorn Distribution – Saturday, December 18th, 2004
- Popcorn Payment Due – Friday, January 7th, 2005

**Unsold Popcorn**

All unsold popcorn (from Show N Sell or Show N Deliver) should be returned to the Final Popcorn Distribution location on November 19 or 20 (all Districts except Pelathe) or on December 18 (Pelathe District). Utilize the Unit Order and Settlement Form to total the amount of popcorn that will be returned. However, note the following:

- Deadline for unsold popcorn returns (all Districts except Pelathe) – Friday, December 10, 2004
- Deadline for unsold popcorn returns (Pelathe District) – Friday, December 31st, 2004

All unsold popcorn should be returned to the Final Popcorn Distribution location. After the deadlines for returning unsold popcorn have passed, the Council will not accept these returns and the unit will be responsible for paying for the popcorn.

## Popcorn Training 2004 Timeline

Tuesday	August 3rd, 2004 Council Service Center 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO	<b>Early Bird Popcorn Training</b> 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	August 5th, 2004 Greely City Park	<b>Twin Rivers</b> 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 10th 2004 Asbury United Methodist Church	<b>Northern Tier</b> 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 11th, 2004 Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church 19400 Holke Rd., Independence (just east of 23rd and hwy 291)	<b>Blue Elk</b> 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	August 12th, 2004 Location to be Determined	<b>Big Muddy</b> 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	August 17th, 2004 Edwardsville Community Center 6996 S. 3rd Street, Edwardsville, KS	<b>Kaw</b> 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 18th, 2004 Location to be Determined	<b>Lone Bear</b> 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	August 19th, 2004 St. Lukes Presbyterian Church 4301 NE Vivion Rd., Kansas City, MO	<b>North Star</b> 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Monday	August 23rd, 2004 Council Service Center 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO	<b>Trailhead/Trails West/ Red-Tailed Hawk</b> 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	August 26th, 2004 Council Service Center 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO	<b>Pioneer Trails/Thunderbird</b> 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	August 31st, 2004 Holcom Park Recreation Center Multipurpose Room, 27th and Lawrence Ave.	<b>Pelathe Training</b> 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Friday	November 5th, 2004 Council Service Center 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO	<b>Paperwork Workshop</b> 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Monday	November 29th, 2004 Location to be Determined	<b>Pelathe Paperwork Workshop</b> 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

2004 Trail's End Popcorn Sale Commitment Form

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit:  Pack  Troop  Crew  Post    Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader  
contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone w/ area Code: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

- We are participating in Show-N-Sell/Show-N-Deliver.
- I am a Popcorn Kernel for the first time.

Please return to:  
**Heart of America Council — Attention Lori Gooding**  
10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131

# 2004 School Night to Join Scouting

## Join the Fun! Join the Scouts!



As school begins, it is time once again to prepare for your unit's fall recruiting program. The 2004 School Night to Join Scouting program promises to be one of the most comprehensive recruiting efforts you'll be part of. The first step in this plan is for all Cub Scout Packs to be represented at their district's School Night to Join Scouting Orientation. At this meeting you will receive all of the information necessary for you to run your unit's School Night program. Please make note that most of the district orientations have already happened.

- Big Muddy: August 3, 7:30 p.m., Lexington United Methodist Church
- Blue Elk: \*July 29, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Street Community of Christ Church
- Blue Elk: August 3, 7:30 p.m., St. John LaLande Catholic Church
- Kaw: August 10, 7:00 p.m., St. Martin Lutheran Church
- Lone Bear: August 3, 6:30 p.m., Clinton Scout Center
- North Star: August 4, 7:00 p.m., Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church  
August 11, 7:00 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church  
August 18, 7:00 p.m., Liberty United Methodist Church
- Northern Tier: \* July 29, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Church
- Pelathe: \* July 20, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church
- Pioneer Trails: August 10, 6:30 p.m., H.J.'s Activity Building
- Red-Tailed Hawk: August 7, 9:00 a.m., Aldersgate United Methodist
- Thunderbird: August 3, 7:30 p.m., Hickman Mills High School
- Trailhead: \*July 27, 7:00 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church
- Trails West: \* July 20, 7:00 p.m., Center of Grace
- Twin Rivers: August 10, 7:00 p.m., Ottawa United Methodist Church
- Twin Rivers: August 11, 7:00 p.m., Paola United Methodist Church

\* If you missed your district's orientation, contact your district executive to receive information about your unit's school night.

Many of us became involved in Scouting as a result of a School Night or Fall Roundup program. We need to keep in mind one thing...it is because of the leaders when you joined, that every boy should have the chance to experience Scouting, that we are here now. It's now our turn to make sure that we offer the same invitation to new boys and their parents.

The 2004 School Night to Join Scouting program has many features and materials designed to make your recruiting efforts easier and more effective. Here are a few of them:

### Cub Scout Parents' Orientation Guide



The Cub Scout Parents' Orientation Guide is a pamphlet that will be distributed to all parents attending unit School Night meetings. Let's face it, Scouting has a language all its own. For new people experiencing Scouting for the first time this language can be very confusing. The "Parents' Guide" explains the Cub Scouting program in easy to understand terms. Everything from Tiger Cubs to Webelos, dens to packs, activities and summer programs, to who's my den leader and where do I get the uniform.

### New Den Leader Survival Kit

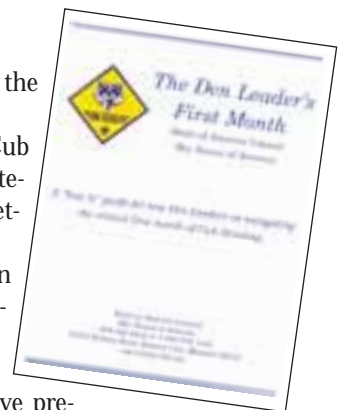
The "Den Leaders First Month" is designed to take the guesswork out of organizing a den for a new den leader.

You know how important first impressions are and Cub Scouting is no different. Boys join Cub Scouting for excitement, to be with friends, and to have fun. Fun den meetings will help ensure that good first impression.

By following the plans outlined in this kit, new den leaders will be able to conduct fun and exciting den meetings and Scouts will come back for more!

The first thing new den leaders should know is that you're not alone. Hundreds of thousands of adults have preceded them in the Cub Scouting organization. Their experience and wisdom are available through a number of resources that are outlined in this kit. New den leaders won't have to re-invent the wheel as they plan and prepare for meetings.

Your pack should have received its supply of the Den Leaders First Month at your district's School Night Orientation meeting. To obtain copies of the kit, contact your district executive. The kit is also available online at [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org).



### School Night Free T-Shirt Program

Every new Scout recruited at School Night in August and September will receive a free Kansas City Chiefs t-shirt. The t-shirt will feature the Chiefs' logo, BSA logo and the phrase, "Official Member of the Chiefs' Scout Team." T-shirts will be distributed at the next Roundtable meeting in your district. The

#### Rules for free t-shirts:

1. Only new Scouts will receive t-shirts.
2. Your unit must conduct its School Night program in August or September.
3. Your unit must turn-in new member applications and fees no later than the next month's roundtable.



### Unit School Night Flyer Order Form

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of flyers needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date needed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Allow two weeks for printing)

Unit School Night Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date for Next Meeting (Automatic Re-flyer):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Posters are available upon request. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we would like Scouting Posters \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Scouting Posters.

Your flyer will be printed as follows: (please insert needed information)

Cub Scout Pack \_\_\_\_\_ invites you to join the fun! All boys and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are welcome to attend our joining meeting on

\_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (location)

For more information contact

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (phone)

Please return this form to your District Executive two weeks prior to your School Night Meeting.

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America  
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816-942-9333 - 800-776-1110 - fax: 816-942-8086

# Scouts Participate in a Journey Fourth

On July 3rd and the 4th more than 400 Scouts and adult Scouters participated in the Journey Fourth program, a celebration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition that sailed the Missouri River and camped on the banks that would become part of Kansas City.

Not only did Scouts participate in the pro-

gram but they also provided support to ensure the success of this unique celebration.

Boy Scout Troops helped at stations where Cub Scouts earned rank advancements by learning how to tie knots, coiling a rope, learning a rope magic trick, and whipping the end of a rope. Boy Scouts learned lashings

and practiced orienteering skills much like Lewis and Clark would have used on their historic journey.

Thank you to the volunteers and staff who supported the Journey Fourth event and made a part of history come alive for hundreds of Scouts and thousands of Kansas Citians!



## Program and Camping Service

### HOAC Summer Camping

This summer has been a busy one! Scouts and leaders from the Heart of America Council are on the move in summer camp programs both in council and out. Some have gone as far away as New Mexico, Colorado, Minnesota, Florida,

Texas, Canada, Georgia, Wyoming, Tennessee, and Arkansas. Others have stayed close to home and enjoyed the many activities and programs offered in council at Day Camp, Bear Camp, Webelos Camp, Naish and Bartle Boy Scout

Camps and Rotary Camp. In mid-August, Venturers will be welcomed at the Bartle Scout Reservation for the Venturing Summer Blast. Plans are already underway to make next summer even more exciting than 2004.

### Naish Boy Scout Camp



When summer camp at Naish ends this year, this dining hall will be no more. It will be torn down in preparation for a new and improved dining hall. By the time you return to Naish in 2005 many more changes will be evident. Stay tuned for news on the changes as they occur throughout the next year.



The new council ring at Naish is filling up fast. Scouts, leaders and visitors enjoy one of the many programs to be held in this council ring.

### UNDER THE SEA POW WOW 2005

Get ready to explore the adventures of the sea at the Heart of America Council Pow Wow 2005 – UNDER THE SEA. This adventure will take place Saturday, November 6th, Truman High School, 3301 S. Noland Road, Independence Missouri from 8:30 until 3:30. This adventure is for all Cub Scout Leaders – fun for everyone!

New this year – a TOT LOT – will be on a first come first sever basis. The fee is \$5.00 a child. Each child needs to bring their own lunch, drink and snack provided. Watch the registration form for more details.

Participants can pre-order items and they are guaranteed to be available. The items that can be pre-ordered are: book, CD, patch, pin, mug, t-shirt. Watch the registration form for more details.

Each District will give away one registration at their October roundtable. You must be present to win.

Lunch will be provided by Zarda BBO.

The District Promotion folks are:

Blue Elk – Beth & David Graham  
Big Muddy – Carol Brrok  
Kaw – Glenda Noell  
Lone Bear – Frances Degen  
North Star – Jeff Cook  
Northern Tier – Marirose Larson  
Pioneer Trails – Lissa Kessler  
Thunberbird – Larry Shahan  
Twin Rivers – Pam Thompson  
Red Tail Hawk – Paula Champion  
Trail West – Dee Creath  
Trail Head – Mary Wo.

They can answer any questions you might have.

Please plan to attend this exciting adventure UNDER THE SEA. Learn how to provide a GREAT program to you Cub Scouts. WATCH FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM TO LEARN MORE – COMING SOON.

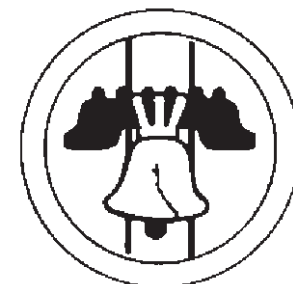
SEE YOU THERE.

### Truman Merit Badge Program



Scouts can earn ALL the requirements for the American Heritage OR Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badges and tour the Truman Library and Museum. This program can only accommodate 125 participants. There are a few slots remaining.

Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until full. The fee is only \$6.00 per participant and is non refundable. Deadline for signing up is August 27, 2004. Contact [jdavis@bsamail.org](mailto:jdavis@bsamail.org) for more information.





## Program and Camping Service

### Venturing Crews – SUMMER BLAST AT BARTLE

There is still time to sign up for the Summer Blast at Bartle (August 13 through August 16, 2004). H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation will host the second Summer Blast at Bartle for Heart of America Council Venturers. This last blast before school starts will offer a wide variety of activities for Venturers and their leaders. Come explore the caves, climb Cedar Bluff or the tower, go fishing, make jewelry, go on a hike, have a beach or pool party – the choice is yours. The cost is only \$75.00 per youth and \$50.00 per leader. Provisional camper fee is \$85.00 per youth. Reservation forms are on the Council's website and in the Resource Center at the HOAC Council Service Center. Don't miss out. Sign up today.



### Bartle and Naish Calendars

#### Bartle Scout Reservation

Sunday, August 1, 2004 – Session 5 Visitor Day

Sunday, August 8, 2004 – Session 6 Visitor Day

Friday, August 13, 2004 – Summer Blast At Bartle

Saturday, September 11, 2004 – Work Day

Saturday, September 25, 2004 – Work Day

#### Naish Scout Reservation

Sunday, August 1, 2004 – Webelos Session 9

Thursday, August 5, 2004 – Webelos Session 10

Sunday, August 8, 2004 – Webelos Session 11

Thursday, August 12, 2004 – Webelos Session 12

Friday, September 10, 2004 to Sunday,

September 12, 2004 – OA Fall Fellowship

Saturday, September 18, 2004 – COPE/Climbing

Saturday, September 25, 2004 – COPE/Climbing

### 2005 National Scout Jamboree

Fort A.P. Hill, which is located in Caroline County, Virginia, is a 76,000-acre U.S. Army facility that has served as the permanent site for the national Scout jamboree since 1981. The Boy Scouts of America uses approximately 3,000 acres of land to support a city of more than 40,000 Scouts and leaders.

The program reflects the skills of Scouting, our national heritage, physical fitness, environmental conservation, and the true spirit of Scouting. Daily activities include archery, bike-a-thon, buckskin games, confidence course, conservation programs, scuba, kayak fun, racing shell run, and raft encounters. Regional action centers with rappelling towers are truly popular, as are trap shooting, an American Indian village, and the opening and closing arena shows, not to mention daily stage shows and many other activities. It's Scouting and American history at their very best!

Amid the thousands of colorful tents that will house the participants and provide program and support services, there is an infrastructure that provides a safe and secure environment at Fort A. P. Hill. Everything from bus and telephone systems to a hospital and first-aid stations, police and fire departments, post offices, food warehouses, a daily newspaper, and retail stores (trading posts) provide all the support and program services needed for an outstanding event.

Applications to attend are available at the Council Service Center or download the forms at the National website (<http://www.scouting.org/jamboree>).

Questions regarding the 2005 HOAC Council Contingent can be directed to your District Executive or the Program and Camping Service Office at the Council Service Center.

### Attention Golfers!!!

Please join us for an exquisite day of golf at the 23rd annual Boy Scout / G.S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, September the 12th. The Lone Bear District invites you to attend this event, which will be held at the premier Meadow Lake Country Club in Clinton Missouri. This tournament will give you the chance to enjoy a friendly game while helping provide for the Heart of America Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen are welcome to team up for this four person scramble with an entry fee of \$50 per person. Tee times are 8:00 AM and 1:30 PM and the field is limited to 40 teams. The entry fee includes a practice round, lunch, 18 holes of golf, prizes and much more.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to the operation and maintenance of H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. This event is made possible with the help of sponsors and volunteers who give generously to this worthwhile project.

For more information, or to register for the tournament, call Gary Smith, Meadow Lake Country Club, @ 1-660-885-5124

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SCOUTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A FREE PATCH! SCOUTS CAN ORDER TICKETS IN GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE. THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS AUGUST 31ST, 2004. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER 20 OR MORE TICKETS, PLEASE CALL 816-587-6927 OR EMAIL PROMOTIONHOUSE@KC.RR.COM.

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#### Bailey's Comet! Never Before... Never Again!

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All this – plus Clown Alley's consortium of cream pie throwers in some of the biggest, messiest gags ever staged; an amalgam of amazing aerialists, acrobats and animals; and the Three Ring Adventure®, an interactive hour which brings ticketholders into the ring prior to showtime to meet our animals and performers up-close—guarantee this is **The Greatest Show On Earth!**

See you at the arena!



## Scout out opportunities at Union Station



#### Traveling exhibits through Sept. 6 (included with General Admission)

BRAIN: The World Inside Your Head

The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition

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Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure

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Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body

Save with group rates for advanced reservations

816-460-2020 | [unionstation.org/scouting.cfm](http://unionstation.org/scouting.cfm) (includes badge guidelines)



## Scout out Union Station

Union Station affords Scoutmasters many opportunities to reinforce key Scouting principles — from encouraging exploration and nurturing scientific curiosity, to developing an awareness and appreciation of one's heritage. The Station is a must on every troop's destination list. Scout out the opportunities at the Station and inside Science City. CALL TODAY!

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN MERIT BADGES

Visit [www.unionstation.org/scouting.cfm](http://www.unionstation.org/scouting.cfm) to download complete guides explaining what badge requirements can be fulfilled at Union Station. These are just a few of the badges included on

- American Heritage • Atomic Energy • Engineering • Landscape Architecture
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#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIG SAVINGS

- Book a field trip and save with just \$6 general admission per Scout with advanced reservations.
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Ask about Science City's unique Discovery Areas. These engaging programs, which span from a Prehistoric Dig for fossils to the futuristic Challenger Learning Center mission to Mars, are designed to fortify unity and creativity. Visit [www.unionstation.org/discovery.cfm](http://www.unionstation.org/discovery.cfm) for more details.

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND HORIZONS

General admission includes unique national exhibits that can only be seen one place in Kansas City — at Union Station. Traveling exhibits through Sept. 6:

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The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition Could you have survived? Discover how Sir Ernest Shackleton and his men made history — just by staying alive.

#### ALSO AT UNION STATION

Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure | Extreme Screen through Oct. 21

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Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body | Exhibit Oct. 2 – Jan. 3, 2005

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**2003 Quality District**

**Day Camp 2004**

Trails West District conducted its 2004 Day Camp - Cubs on Expedition - June 14th through the 17th, at the Timber Ridge Adventure Center in western Olathe, KS. Over 250 Cubs and Scouters set out daily along one of three program trails: the Sante Fe, the Oregon, and the California. Each trail offered fun and excitement at every turn with concentrations on Field Sports, Scout Craft, and Handicraft respectively.

Some very famous "sponsors" lent their names to individual program areas, Boone's BB Range, Sir Hillary's Hike, Lewis's Leatherworks and Clark's Crafts, to name just a few. Cubs and Scouters were afforded the opportunity to learn about famous explorers (and their expeditions) while having fun at the same time. This blend of history coupled with traditional Day Camp programming proved very

popular with everyone.

Thursday morning, Cubs and Scouters were treated to something very special! A CH-47D "Chinook" helicopter from Company F-158th Aviation Regiment circled the Camp and landed just a stone's throw from the flag pole and Den Homes. While telling of the helicopter's mission and technical specifications, the aircraft's three-man crew provided an extended static display allowing all Campers the opportunity to buckle into a jump seat within the massive cargo bay, view cockpit flight controls, and inspect the exposed turbines and airframe. OK, just how cool is that?

Throughout Day Camp, "dedicated and seasoned" Staffers and Walking Leaders ensured a safe and quality experience for everyone involved.

The mood remained light and festive, even when dodging a few raindrops became necessary, and remained that

way straight through Thursday evening's Family Night picnic. A blend of unique/concentrated programming along with improved logistics resulted in a Nationally Accredited Day Camp experience that will not soon be forgotten. For information about Day Camp 2005, contact **Shawn Hudson** at 913.254.9548, or via email at [sais4@comcast.net](mailto:sais4@comcast.net).

**Fall Round-Up**

Every Trails West unit is encouraged to hold a School Night for recruiting during the months of August of September. School Night is the single largest council recruiting effort. School Night gives every boy an opportunity to participate in Scouting with over 50% of Cub Scout Membership coming from the School Night Program.

At Trails West District School Night Training on July 20th at Center of Grace (520 South Harrison, Olathe, KS) starting at 7 pm every unit will receive a Cub Scout Packet and a Tiger Cub Packet. These packets are full of information, tips and hints on how to hold a successful recruiting session at your School Night. Included in this packet is a sample of the School Night flyer that will be customized for your school and date, Every boy who joins

scouting during the School Night program during August or September will receive a free Scouting and KC Chiefs T-shirt!

If you have any questions

please contact the District Membership Chair, **Keith Neuman** at (913) 541-8362 or our District Director, **Alan J Sanders** at (816) 942-9333.

**Trails West District 2004 Fall Training Schedule**

Every Scout, Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturer, Varsity deserves a trained leader. Untrained leaders, often with the best and most honest of intentions, simply are unable to deliver the program as it is meant to be. As a result the young people those leaders hope to serve are in fact short-changed.

To prevent this occurrence, Trails West District offers a full scope of training for parents, new leaders, as well as leaders accepting new responsibilities in the program. Training is offered at locations convenient to loca-

tions throughout the district and is open to all parents and leaders.

Youth Protection and Leader "Fast Start" training are both available on the Heart of America web site and are encouraged as independent training opportunities. Leaders taking advantage of on-line training are asked to inform the district training chair, **Joe Ogilvie**, of such training at [jojilvie@kc.rr.com](mailto:jojilvie@kc.rr.com). Classroom training will begin in September, 2004 with the following schedule.

- **September 22**, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Lackman at 79th in Lenexa; Youth Protection 6:30 PM to 7:50 PM - No charge New Leader's Essentials - 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM - No charge
- **September 30**, Center of Grace Church, 520 S. Harrison, Olathe; Troop Committee Training -6:30 PM - 9:30 PM - \$3.00 Fee

This schedule, along with Registration Forms will be available at all District Round Tables. Registration may be made with the District Training Chair, **Joe Ogilvie** at [jojilvie@kc.rr.com](mailto:jojilvie@kc.rr.com) or 913.492.3880..

**Trails West 2004 District Committee**

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<b>District Director</b>	Alan J. Sanders . . . . .	816-942-9333 ex 158

**Trails West Events**

**August**

- 5 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 10 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 17 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 19 Eagle Board of Review, Jesus Christ Church of LDS, 7845 Allman, Lenexa, 6:30PM (Please arrive 15 min. early)

**September**

- 2 Roundtable, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 7 District Committee Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
- 14 District Commissioner Meeting, Center of Grace, 520 S Harrison, Olathe, 7PM
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# Northern Tier District

## This Month in the Eagle Salute Spotlight

The Northern Tier District is proud to present our new Eagles Scouts: Kyle Lanham of Troop 185, Cory Anderson of Troop 192, Andrew Carlson of Troop 189, Nicholas Mouchan, Douglas Woy and Sean Mascall of Troop 299, Eric Leftwich of Troop 302, Jacob Dvorak of Troop 54, Timothy O'Hare of Troop 98, Derek Sams of Troop 351, Crew Naylor and Morgan Willnauer of Troop 439, Matt Hoover of Troop 184, Zach Ostmeyer of Troop 247, Adam Watson and Andrew Laugdon of Troop 91, Mark Komosa of Troop 194, Dan Krumme of Troop 93 and Zach Egan of Troop 731. Congratulations to you all from the Northern Tier District Committee. We Salute You!



## Northern Tier Day Camp 2004

It just doesn't get any better than this year's Day Camp. What an awesome fun-filled week of activities! Volunteers led the way to make the 2004 Day Camp a success. Thank you to Dave Sultz, our fearless Day Camp Director and his partner in crime, Chirs Zoller the Program Director. A big round of applause for Heidi and Marianne in our Administration Building. The rain didn't stop anyone from having a good time.



## School Night Recruitment

Fall Recruitment has begun. It's time to organize your school night recruitment. Remember to turn in your School Night Flyer Order form to get your recruitment flyers printed on time. We are going to have a great recruitment year in 2004, and we need to make sure we are prepared. Please

call **Lisa Hayes** with any questions you may have at 916-942-9333 ext. 172 or [lhayes@bsamail.org](mailto:lhayes@bsamail.org). You can also contact our Membership Chairman, **Cathi Maynard** at 913-648-7166 or [csmaynard@earthlink.net](mailto:csmaynard@earthlink.net). We are here to help make your school night recruitment successful!

## Northern Tier Events

### August

- 5 District Roundtable/Picnic Antioch Park, Shelter # 3, 6:30 pm
- 12 District Committee Meeting, Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd., 6:30 pm & District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
- 17 District Eagle Board of Reviews, LDS Church, 7845 Allman Rd, 6:30 pm

### September

- 2 District Roundtable Village Presbyterian Church 67th & Mission 7:00 pm
- 7 New Leaders Essentials Training, 7:00 pm to 8:40 pm followed by Youth Protection Training, 8:40 pm to 9:50 pm. Check-in begins at 6:30 pm. Location to be announced
- 9 District Committee Meeting, Community Covenant Church, 7230 Quivera Rd., 6:30 pm & District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
- 14 Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Job Specific Training 7:00 pm. Countryside Christian Church, 61st & Nall, Check-in begins at 6:30 pm.
- 16 District Eagle Board of Reviews, LDS Church, 7845 Allman Rd, 6:30 pm
- 18 BALOO Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Training 8:00 am. Harmon Park Santa Fe Pavillion, 78th & Delmar. Check-in begins at 8:30 am
- 21 Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Job Specific Training 7:00pm. Countryside Christian Church, 61st & Nall. Check-in begins at 6:30 pm.
- 24-25 Cuboree Check in begins at 6:00 pm Friday evening. Camp Naish. For more information, contact Phil Park, Cuboree Chairman at 913-831-3634
- 28 Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Job Specific Training 7:00pm. Countryside Christian Church, 61st & Nall. Check-in begins at 6:30 pm.

## Northern Tier 2004 District Committee

District Chairman	Bill Henderson	(913)-383-1950
District Commissioner	Judy Tuckness	(913)-268-9996
Activities Chairman	Steve Springer	(913)-631-4215
Advancement Chairman	J Jack Clark	(913)-441-1608
Camping Chairman	Gene Adams	(913)-362-4509
Order of the Arrow Advisor	Gary Akers	(913) 262-2047
Membership Chairman	Cathi Maynard	(913)-648-7166
Website Liaison	Cathi Maynard	(913)-648-7166
School Night Chairman	Missy Musick-Brown	(913)-362-3633
Program Chairman	Steve Brady	(913) 362-8441
Training Chairman	Judy Yeager	(913) 362-2029
Cub Scout Training	Dave Sultz	(913)-381-7824
Boy Scout Training	John Forsyth	(913)-341-5061
Cub Scout Roundtable	Lori Kearns	(913) 583-1011
Cub Scout Roundtable	Dave Sultz	(913) 381-7824
Boy Scout Roundtable	Jamey Hilleary	(913) 384-0262
Venturing Roundtable	Bob Kalkofen	(913) 362-5576
District Executive	Lisa Hayes	(816) 942-9333

[lhayes@bsamail.org](mailto:lhayes@bsamail.org)



## Blue Elk District

### Location Change for August Roundtable!

August's Roundtable meeting will be held at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs on 40 Highway just east of Adams Dairy Road. The meeting will start at its regular time of 7:30 p.m.

### Fall Recruiting

School is starting soon, so now is the time to prepare for your unit's School Night for Scouting meeting. The Blue Elk district asks that each and every Cub Scout pack coordinate a recruiting night at its local elementary school to encourage youth to join the scouting program. Attending school activities such as back to school nights, curriculum nights, school open houses, and PTA meetings are other great ways to get the word out about your pack. Boy Scout troops are also encouraged to have Troop Open Houses at local middle schools to recruit older boys. If you did not attend a School Night Orientation on July 29th or August 3rd, please contact the Council office and talk to your district executive.

### Popcorn Sale

The 2004 popcorn sale will soon be under way. Has your unit signed up to sell yet? Blue Elk will have its own Popcorn Training on August 11th

(see calendar for details). Don't miss out on the opportunity for your unit to earn money through a fun and trusted program.



### Day Camp 2004

As the summer winds down, we hope that Cub Scouts will be able to tell many great stories of their experiences at Blue Elk's 2004 Day Camp. Camp this year was attended by close to 375 boys and 175 leaders out at George Owens Nature Park. The Blue Elk staff cannot say thank you enough to all of the walking leaders and volunteer staff that made Day Camp great. Camp would not have happened

without the leadership, help, and countless hours of volunteerism provided by Dan Jackson - Director, Mary Morris - Program Director, Marie Benz - Registrar, Stacy Howell - Promotions, John Landwehr and Jim Mansfield - Physical Arrangements, and John Martin - Junior Staff Coordinator. We hope that your boys had a great time at camp and will continue to join us for the fun in 2005.



### Blue Elk Events

#### August

- 3 School Night Training 7:30 p.m., St. John LaLande Catholic Church. 801 NW R.D. Mize Road. Blue Springs
- 5 7:30pm Roundtable, OA Chapter 6 Meeting, Eagle Boards of Review. American Legion Farm. Blue Springs
- 9 Blue Elk District Boy Scout Golf Classic: 11:30am - Registration, 1:00pm. Shotgun start. Lakewood Oaks Golf Club. Lee's Summit
- 11 District Popcorn Training: 7:00pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church. 19402 E. Holke Road Independence
- 12 Commissioner's Meeting: 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ. Church 416 N. Liberty Street Independence
- 19 District Committee Meeting: 7:30pm, Pioneer Ridge 6th Grade Center. 1656 S. Speck Road Independence

#### September

- 2 7:00pm Boy Scout Roundtable - 7:30pm Cub Scout & Venturing
- 2 Roundtable, OA Chapter 6 Meeting, Eagle Boards of Review, Fast Start, Merit Badge Counselor Training Bingham 7th Grade Center - 1716 S. Speck Road Independence
- 7 Fast Start Training: 7:00 - 9:15 pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church 19402 E. Holke Road. Independence
- 9 Commissioner's Meeting: 7:30pm, Liberty Street Community of Christ Church 416 N. Liberty Street. Independence
- 16 District Committee Meeting: 7:30pm, Pioneer Ridge 6th Grade Center. 1656 S. Speck Road Independence
- 18 Boy Scout Junior Leader Training: SM & ASM Specific 8:00am - 4:30pm: Den Chief Training 9:00am - 4:00pm: Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church 19402 E. Holke Road. Independence
- 21 Troop Committee Training: 6:30 - 10:00pm, Beacon Heights Community of Christ Church 19402 E. Holke Road. Independence.

### Blue Elk 2004 District Committee

District Chair	Bill Esry . . . . . (816) 833-1416
District Commissioner	Ron Karst . . . . . (816) 229-6381
Vice Chair - Program	John Thornton . . . . . (816) 252-2104
Vice Chair - Operations	Marvin Sands . . . . . (816) 373-1212
Vice Chair - Human Resources	Aaron Guest . . . . . (816) 201-1038
FOS Chair	Paul Broome . . . . . (816) 941-0555
Membership Chair	Lowell Brenton . . . . . (816) 373-7678
Advancement Chair	Scott Howell . . . . . (816) 796-3747
Training Chair	Tom Newhard . . . . . (816) 254-6447
Camping Chair	Jim Todd . . . . . (816) 228-4081
Activities Chair	Steve Cox . . . . . (816) 625-8150
Special Needs Chair	Louise Rissler . . . . . (816) 228-1254
Relationships Chair	Carl Gabiel . . . . . (816) 833-2933
NESA	Bob Overly . . . . . (816) 795-7665
District Director	Steve Roberts . . . . . (816) 942-9333 <a href="mailto:sroberts@bsamail.org">sroberts@bsamail.org</a>
Senior District Executive	Ross Pfannenstiel . . . . . (816) 942-9333 <a href="mailto:rpfannen@bsamail.org">rpfannen@bsamail.org</a>



**2003 Quality District**

**Popcorn**

Popcorn sales begin on September 18th, so don't forget to have your unit signed up and ready to go! Unit commitment forms are available at Roundtables and the Council service center. Even if you have never participated in the sale before, it's not too late to start earning money for your unit's activities. Also, even if only one den or patrol wishes to sell, that unit can still sign up. Do not miss out on this incredible fundraising opportunity! For details, please contact **Pam Clark** at (913) 341-8731 or **Rob Gilkerson** at (816) 942-9333.

**Fall Recruitment**

- It's that time of year again. It's time for our fall recruitment. Summer is winding down and everyone is heading back to school. Let's get our Scouting year started on the right foot.
- We have a great recognition this year for any boys who join in the fall. If your Pack has their recruitment night in August and has their applications turned in by the September roundtable, the new boys will receive a Chief's and Scouting t-shirt. The same goes for

Packs who have their sign up night in September and get their applications turned in by the October roundtable. **THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE THIS RECOGNITION.**

- By the August Roundtable, you will need to provide:
- The Fall Round-Up coordinator for your Pack
- The Fall Round-Up flyer order form
- A possible date that a school visit can be made
- For questions or more information, please contact our Fall Round-Up Chairman **Peter Grassel** (913) 268-5469, or **Rob Gilkerson** at the Council Service Center.

**Annual Business Meeting**

On October 14, 2004 at 6:30 at Valley View United Methodist Church (95th and Antioch), Trailhead will hold its Annual Business Meeting. Elections of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place at this time. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organizational Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee, please send those to:

**Trailhead District Nominating Committee  
10210 Holmes Road  
Kansas City, MO 64131**

Nominations may also be given, in writing to Rob Gilkerson. All nominations must be received in writing at least one month prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

**Training**

As the year gets going again, remember that there will be many opportunities for your current and all those new leaders to get the training they want and need in order to be successful Scout leaders. There will also be a feature training every month at the District Roundtable. Please remember for a current schedule of trainings to visit the Trailhead training webpage at [www.hoac-bsa.org/thtraining.cfm](http://www.hoac-bsa.org/thtraining.cfm). If you have a group of new leaders and would like to train them all together at a unit meeting please contact the Training Chair, **Pat Harvey** at (913) 642-4671. **REMEMBER, EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!!!**

**Camporee**

Every Cub Scout and Boy Scout is invited to the largest Trailhead event of the year. Lewis-Young Park, will be the setting for this great event scouts will get a chance to show off their camping and scout craft skills while having

a great time! Mark your calendars for the weekend of October 15-17, 2004. You will not want to miss out, all registrations are due October

1, 2004. If you have questions about the event please contact the Camporee Chairman, **Lauren James**, at (913) 385-3513.

**Trailhead Events**

**August**

- 5 Roundtable; 7:00 p.m. Church of the Resurrection, 137th & Nall.
- 5 Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter, Merit Badge Counselor Training; 7:00 p.m.
- 12 District Committee Meeting; 6:30 @ Valley View United Methodist
- 12 Commissioner Meeting; 7:30 p.m. @ Valley View United Methodist
- 19 Eagle Board of Review; 7:00 p.m. @ Latter-Day Saints Church 13025 Wornall

**September**

- 2 Roundtable; 7:00 p.m. Church of the Resurrection, 137th & Nall
- 2 Eagle Scout Project Review, Order of the Arrow Chapter, Merit Badge Counselor Training; 7:00 p.m. Church of the Resurrection, 137th & Nall.
- 9 District Committee Meeting; 6:30 @ Valley View United Methodist
- 9 Commissioner Meeting; 7:30 p.m. @ Valley View United Methodist
- 16 Eagle Board of Review; 7:00 p.m. @ Latter-Day Saints Church (13025 Wornall)
- 18 Troop Committee Challenge Training; 8:30 a.m. @ Village Presbyterian Education Center (99th & Mission Rd.)
- 18 Boy Scout Leader Training; 8:00 a.m. @ Village Presbyterian Education Center (99th & Mission Rd.)

**2004 Trailhead District Committee Chairs**

District Chair	Gus Meyer	(913) 642-3209
District Commissioner	Marc Elkins	(913) 897-2857
Activities Chair	Dean Carlson	(913) 681-2852
Membership Chair	Randy Monson	(913) 491-1390
Advancement Chair	Herb Strain	(816) 941-8614
Camping Chair	Russ Lindsay	(913) 649-2956
Training Chair	Pat Harvey	(913) 642-4671
Venturing	Scott Worsham	(913) 381-4082
Boy Scout Roundtable	Gene Bellner	(913) 681-2852
Cub Scout Roundtable	Lynn Haffner	(913) 649-3257
Day Camp Director	Michelle Magee	(913) 677-3647
District Executive	Rob Gilkerson	(816) 569-4978
Council Website	<a href="http://www.HOAC-BSA.org">www.HOAC-BSA.org</a>	
Trailhead Website	<a href="http://www.HOAC-BSA.org/Trailhead.cfm">www.HOAC-BSA.org/Trailhead.cfm</a>	

**Heart of America Council District Map**





# Twin Rivers District

## Spring and Fall Recruitment

Now is the time to start planning your unit's recruitment for the fall. It is something that all units, packs and troops alike, should start working on so they can continue to grow and serve as many youth in their community as possible. Remember, every boy deserves a chance to be part of Scouting and you might be the unit to give him that chance. In every boy there lies the chance of being a business owner or baseball player, an astronaut or a President. We have the chance to let that boy make Scouting an important part of creating that community leader for years to come. For recruiting information, contact Cortland Bolles at 800.776.1110 or [cbolles@bsaemail.org](mailto:cbolles@bsaemail.org). To help you get a handle on your units fall recruitment program, we will hold two School Night Trainings in August (locations to be determined):

**School Night Training #1**  
 – **United Methodist Church, Ottawa;**  
**Tuesday, August 10; 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

**School Night Training #2**  
 – **United Methodist Church, Paola;**  
**Wednesday, August 11;**  
**7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Please make sure to get on these on your calendar. THESE TRAININGS ARE OPEN TO ALL UNIT LEADERS OF ALL TYPES OF UNITS, PACKS, TROOPS AND CREWS!!

## We Explored and Conquered!!!

During the first week of June, the 106 boys of Twin Rivers District who attended Day Camp had a great time. From the BB gun range to the nature hike to the fishing hole and everything in between, the boys were busy all week long. There were some exciting activities including boat building and archery that everyone got to participate in.

Some highlights included a full family participation day to some exciting noontime surprises like an Old West Gun Demonstration and Drug Dog Training Exercises.

Special thanks goes to Mary Ann Hodgson, Day Camp Director, and Mike Shields, Day Camp Program Director, for their hard work in pulling things together and motivating the staff and walking leaders. The staff was awesome as always and had so much fun working with the Cub Scouts that they may have been more disappointed when things ended than the boys! Finally, the walking leaders deserve a lot of thanks from the boys for taking time out of their schedule to spend time with their children so they could go to Camp. Thanks to everyone for their dedication to Day Camp and their energy in making it so successful this year.

The boys had a ton of fun as you can see from these pic-

tures. These are just a few of the pictures and stories from Day Camp. You should make sure to ask your boys how much fun they had at Day Camp to really know how great it was. Don't forget to put Day Camp in your plans for next year either! Day Camp will be held from June 6-9. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there next year to have an even better time! It is a great chance to see your Cubs grow and have a good time! You can also share ideas on being successful within your Packs and enjoy the friendship of many parents and leaders just like yourself. If you want to be a part of this awesome time, contact **Cortland Bolles** at 800.776.1110 x118 or [cbolles@bsaemail.org](mailto:cbolles@bsaemail.org).

## Annual Business Meeting & Election

On October 14, 2004 at 6:30 PM at Beethoven's

Restaurant in Paola, Twin Rivers District will hold its Annual Business Meeting, Elections of District Chair and Members-at-Large of the District Committee will take place at this time. All voting members of the District, including Chartered Organization Representatives, are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. If you wish to nominate somebody to the District Committee for any of these positions, please send those recommendations in writing to:

**Twin Rivers District Nominating Committee**  
**10210 Holmes Road**  
**Kansas City, MO 64131**

Nominations may be given, in writing, to Richard Grant, Nominating Committee Chair, or Cortland Bolles. All nominations must be received in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the District Election for proper consideration.

## Twin Rivers Events

### August

- 5 District Commissioner's Meeting, Greeley City Park; 5:30 PM
- 5 Roundtable/Fish Fry, Greeley City Park; 5:30 PM
- 5 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, Greeley City Park; 5:30 PM
- 5 Popcorn Training, Greeley City Park; 5:30 PM
- 10 School Night Training, United Methodist Church, Ottawa; 7:00 PM
- 11 School Night Training, United Methodist Church, Paola; 7:00 PM
- 12 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 6:30 PM

### September

- 2 District Commissioner's Meeting, Paola United Methodist Church; 6:30 PM
- 2 Roundtable, Paola United Methodist Church; 7:30 PM
- 2 OA Chapter 4 Meeting, Paola United Methodist Church; 7:30 PM
- 9 District Committee Meeting, Beethoven's, Paola; 6:30 PM
- 17-19 Fall Camporee, Cedar Valley Reservoir, Garnett; 6:30 PM Friday Check-in
- 18 Youth Protection Training, Ottawa; 8:30 AM
- 18 New Leader Essentials Training, Ottawa; 10:00 AM
- 18 Cub Leader Specific Training, Ottawa; 12:00 PM



## Twin Rivers 2004 District Committee Roster

<b>District Chairman:</b>	Mike Prothe . . . . . 913.294.2111
<b>District Commissioner:</b>	John Berton . . . . . 785.242.8294
<b>Activities Chair:</b>	Buddy Burris . . . . . 785.867.3005
<b>Advancement Chair:</b>	Curtis Gibson . . . . . 913.898.4955
<b>Camping Chair:</b>	Richard Grant . . . . . 913.755.3941
<b>Endowment Chair:</b>	Ken Weide . . . . . 785.448.5560
<b>Finance/Friends of Scouting Chair:</b>	Dana Crawford . . . . . 913.757.4451
<b>Membership Chair:</b>	Wendy Richardson . . . . . 913.294.6660
<b>Public Relations Chair:</b>	Cleon Rickel . . . . . 785.242.4700
<b>Roundtable Commissioner (Boy Scouts):</b>	Lynn Underwood . . . . . 785.242.1264
<b>Roundtable Commissioners (Cub Scouts):</b>	Kathy Kierl . . . . . 913.557.5869
	Pam Thompson . . . . . 913.294.2344
<b>Special Needs Coordinator:</b>	Pam Thompson . . . . . 913.294.2344
<b>Training Co-Chairs:</b>	Lawrence Dickinson . . . . . 913.256.6809
	Pam Thompson . . . . . 913.294.2344
<b>Website Chair:</b>	Jim Burns . . . . . 785.255.4388
<b>District Executive:</b>	Cortland Bolles . . . . . 800.776.1110 x118
	<a href="mailto:cbolles@bsaemail.org">cbolles@bsaemail.org</a>
<b>HOAC and Twin Rivers District Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.hoac-bsa.org">www.hoac-bsa.org</a>



**2004 Fall Recruitment**

On August 7th, 9:00 AM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church (15315 W 151st ST) the district will hold school training and we ask each Pack be represented. We will cover and handle all the materials needed to conduct a quality organized school night. The council will provide flyers, posters, new parent orientation guides, scripts, and the service of your district executive to visit schools and speak to the boys.

After your Cub Pack completes its successful school night please turn-in applications and fees in a timely manner. Remember new scouts recruited in August and September will receive a free Kansas City Chiefs/Scouting t-shirt. To qualify your unit must turn-in applications and fees no later than the next month's roundtable. Again this year we will have additional turn-in nights at Pizza Hut on 12705 N. Murlen in Olathe. Those dates are 9/9 and 9/21 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

**District Annual Business Meeting**

The Red-Tailed Hawk District will conduct it's annual business meeting at which time the report of the nominating committee will be heard and election of officers will take place. All Chartered Organization Representatives and Members at Large are eligible to vote on the presented slate. The meeting will begin 6:45 PM on October 19th at Advent Lutheran Church, 11800 W 151st ST. Please send your nominations in writing to Red-Tailed Hawk Nominating Committee, 10210 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131.

All nominations must be received two weeks prior to the Annual Business meeting.

**Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader**

This Fall an estimated 550

new youth will join the Scouting program. Also numerous adult leaders will join as well, and they along with folks who have yet to taken training are strongly encouraged to do so. Leaders should begin with Fast Start and Youth Protection (both available online) then New Leader Essentials and Job Specific for the various programs/positions. Please reference this newsletter and the website about upcoming training opportunities.

**"Cubs on Expedition," 2004 Day Camp was Outstanding**

The week of June 14th the district held Day Camp at Lewis-Young Park in Louisburg for 440 boys who had a fantastic time. They enjoyed activities including fishing, BBs, archery, slingshots, leatherwork, cooking, hiking, and much more. Some memorable highlights were a visit from NewsChopper 9 and Johnny Rowlands, Louisburg Fire Dept (which cooled everyone off), and various Mountain Men and Native American storytellers.

Day Camp would not be possible for the boys without all the hard work of numerous folks. Thanks to all the den chiefs, walking leaders, junior staff, staff, and special guests.

A huge thanks to this year's key staff who ensured we had a terrific camp and keep all of us on task.

Director: **Jeff Turner**  
 Program Director: **Traci Symon**  
 Registrar: **Susan Lux**

**Stay in the Loop of Communication**

Are you receiving all of the latest and greatest information regarding the Red-Tailed Hawk district and the Heart of America Council? There are many ways to keep informed and acquire current Scouting information. Please share the below communication avenues with the leaders

in your unit.

- RTH Email Group: To subscribe email Dave Weerts at [bsaeagle75@yahoo.com](mailto:bsaeagle75@yahoo.com)
- RTH District Website [www.eagle-scout.org/RTH](http://www.eagle-scout.org/RTH)
- HOAC Website: [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org)
- RTH Roundtable: Generally occurs the 1st Thursday of every month at College



**Red-Tailed Hawk Events**

**August**

- 5 Roundtable, 7:00 PM at Dick's Sporting Goods, 119th & Blackbob.
- 7 School Night Training, 9:00 AM at Aldersgate United Methodist.
- 12 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library.
- 17 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church.
- 19 Eagle Board of Reviews, 6:30 PM at St Thomas Apostalic Church.

**September**

- 2 Roundtable, 7:00 PM at College Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center.
- 9 Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM at MNU Library.
- 14 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church.
- 16 Eagle Board of Reviews, 6:30 PM at St Thomas Apostalic Church.
- 18 New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Training, 8:30 AM at Olathe Christian Church.



**2004 Red-Tailed Hawk District Committee Chairs**

District Chairman	Mike Smid	913 685-8838
District Commissioner	Ray Morrison	913 764-4107
District Vice-Chair	Keith Sickendick	913 685-1870
District Training Chair	Jeff Wandtke	913 764-8413
District Camping Chair	John Jones	913 897-5567
District Activities Chair	Gene Lamb	913 780-3431
District Membership Chair	Nancy Chapman	913 829-0366
Boy Scout Roundtable	Dave Weerts	913 829-1321
Cub Scout Roundtable	Dan Wohlford	913 768-7158
Venturing Roundtable	Stan Lloyd	913 541-9404
Senior District Executive	Jason Ballew	816 942-9333 x182





# Thunderbird District

 **2003 Quality District**

## Day Camp 2004

The Thunderbird District had a great cub scout day camp this year. Kay Duncan returned as camp director and Cyndi Troyer was this year's program director. Both of them did an outstanding job. Day camp was held out at James A Reed Memorial Wildlife Archery Range. It was a great site. The staff at James A Reed did a lot of work in getting prepared for us to be out there for the week. This year's theme was "A Cub Expedition." We had Smokey The Bear come out and visit us and tell us about fire safety in the forest. Then on Friday we had a very special guest come visit us. Johnny Rolands flew out in Newschopper 9. It was awesome to see him land and take off. If you missed out on the fun this year, plan to come out in 2005. We can't wait!

## Training

It is training season again. With the recruitment of all of the new leaders this month and the months to come, getting them trained is vital to the success of your pack or troop. All new leaders recruited will have their first training available at the Sep-

tember roundtable with New Leader Essentials being offered. Every effort should be made to get your new leaders to this training. There will be other trainings available in the next couple of months. Be sure to stop by the training table at roundtable or check out the council website for upcoming trainings. The website is [www.hoac-bsa.org](http://www.hoac-bsa.org). Click on the districts tab, then on Thunderbird, and then on training. If you have training questions, contact your district executive for help. Also, if you cannot make any of the Thunderbird training dates, be sure to check the other districts dates and attend their training.

## Fall Recruitment

The Back to School Night training will be held at the August roundtable at 7:30 pm. Every pack needs to be represented and have their fall recruitment membership chairman there. You will get your recruiting packet that will have the information that you need to have a successful fall recruitment. We will have the parent orientation guidebooks again this fall. T-shirts will once again be used as a recruitment tool. There is a

new tool available for all new den leaders that are recruited this fall also. The "New Den Leader" kit is a packet of tools to help the new den leader to survive their first couple of months. A few of the included items will be program helps for the first three months, a fast start dvd, and other helpful tools. Be sure to see your district executive for any needs that you might have for this fall. We will be staying busy trying to get into the schools to do boy talks and printing and passing out flyers to help you recruit new boys.

## Thunderbird District Annual Business Meeting and Elections

The Thunderbird District will be holding its Annual Business meeting and elections on Thursday, October 14, 2004. Election of the District Chairman, Vice-chairman, district commissioner, and Members at large for the district will be held at the Council Service Center at 7pm. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions, please submit your recommendation to:

**Thunderbird District Nominating Committee Chairman**  
**10210 Holmes Rd**  
**Kansas City, MO 64131**

Nominations must be received two weeks prior to the meeting to be considered.

## Thunderbird Events

### August

- 3 District Roundtable 7:30 pm Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City, MO.
- 3 Youth Protection Training- 7pm, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation & O.A. Chpt. 5 Mtg. 7:30pm.
- 10 District Commissioner Meeting. Council Service Center - 7pm.
- 12 District Committee Meeting. Council Service Center - 7pm.

### September

- 7 District Roundtable 7:30 pm Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City, MO.
- 7 Youth Protection Training- 7pm, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation & O.A. Chpt. 5 Mtg. 7:30pm.
- 7 New Leader Essentials-7pm Hickman Mills High School 9010 Old Santa Fe Rd. Kansas City, MO.
- 14 District Commissioner Meeting. Council Service Center - 7pm.
- 16 District Committee Meeting. Council Service Center - 7pm.
- 18 Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Specific Training- 7:30am-5pm. Red Bridge United Methodist Church. 636 East 117th Street.
- 25 New Leader Essentials- 8:30am-11am. St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 700 NE Chipman Rd., Lee's Summit, MO.
- 25 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training- 12 noon. St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 700 NE Chipman Rd., Lee's Summit, MO.

## Day Camp 2004 "A Cub Expedition"



## 2004 Thunderbird District Committee Chairs

<b>Chairman</b>	David Frantze . . . . .	816-691-3181
<b>Commissioner</b>	Roger Mantony . . . . .	816-537-4761
<b>Vice-Chairman Program</b>	Myrna Frost . . . . .	816-936-5268
<b>Vice-Chairman Support</b>	Lester Ham . . . . .	816-777-5006
<b>Activities</b>	Barbara Lalk . . . . .	816-356-6963
<b>Advancement</b>	Mark Grant . . . . .	816-358-0612
<b>Camping</b>	Larry Overfield . . . . .	816-358-1022
<b>Membership</b>	Cindy Cone . . . . .	816-318-0325
<b>Special Needs</b>	Barbara Shaffer . . . . .	816-763-3226
<b>Training</b>	Kelsie Clark . . . . .	816-430-5654
<b>Relationships</b>	Cindy Cone . . . . .	816-318-0325
<b>District Director</b>	Roger Hoyt . . . . .	<a href="mailto:rbhoyt@bsamail.org">rbhoyt@bsamail.org</a> 816-942-9333, ext 4946
<b>Sr District Executive</b>	David Riker . . . . .	<a href="mailto:driker@bsamail.org">driker@bsamail.org</a> 816-942-9333, ext 4974



# Kaw District

## 2003 Quality District

### Roundtable

The August Roundtable meeting will be held at the Hollis Center. We will be having a potluck and the District will provide the meat and the units can bring side dishes and deserts.

Directions: From Interstate 70, take the 110th exit (Exit 410) south one mile, and turn west on Kansas Ave "by the fire station". Take Kansas Ave. West 1 half mile, go down the hill. Road ends at Hollis. <http://www.holliscenter.org>.

### Fall Round-Up

If your Pack has not yet scheduled a recruiting night for this fall, please contact Fall Roundup Chair **Dan Hammond** 913 651-4885 or **Charles Vonderheid** 816-942-9333 with a date as soon as possible.

### School Night

Planning for Cub Scout Leaders is Tuesday August 10th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin Lutheran Church Hwy 7 and Hollingsworth Rd. in Lansing. School Night is the single most important event of the year for Scouting. It is the lifeblood of

the organization.

Planning for a successful School Night in August and September needs to start now. Anything this important needs to be well organized. Every pack needs to be represented at this meeting.

### Fall Camporee October 14-16, 2004

CAMPING – COOKING – ROPE SKILLS- FIREBUILDING – HIKING – ORIENTEERING -CAMP FIRE SKITS and MORE.

Contact : **Dan Hammond** 913-651-4885 for more information.

### How do I Keep my older boys involved in Scouting?

Are you a Scoutmaster who has said that? Then Venturing is for you. Venturing is Scouting's program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leader, and organizations in their communities.

Venturing crews can spe-

cialize in a variety of avocation or interests. Venturing programs are developed around six experience areas of emphasis. These experience areas include: Citizenship. Leadership, Fitness, Social, Outdoor and Service.

Venturing crews can open up opportunities for your boys. For your no-obligation consultation please contact **Charles Vonderheid** 816-942-9333.

### Kaw District Annual Election

The Annual Election will be held on October 13th, 2004. Those who are eligible to vote are registered chartered organization representatives and district members at large. For information about the district election process please contact **Charles Vonderheid** 816-942-9333 ext 149.

### Leader Training

September 18th, St. Martin Lutheran Church, Hwy. 7 and Hollingsworth Rd.

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training, Boy Scout Leader Specific Training and Venturing Leader Specific Training will be offered. EVERY Parent and registered leader is welcome. For more information please contact **Sharon Thebo** 913-287-2278 or **Greg Carpenter** 816-760-7975.

### A Scout is Reverent Religious Awards Program

How Do We Get Started on These Programs?

\* Youth members must obtain the specific booklet for their religion.

## Kaw Events

### August

- 5 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hollis Center 11414 Kansas Ave, Kansas City, Kansas, 66111 Pot Luck dinner.
- 12 District Committee/Commissioner Meeting 7:00 p.m. BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, KS

### September

- 2 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m. Clark Middle School, 302 N. Bluegrass, Bonner Springs, KS
- 2 District Committee/Commissioner Meeting 7:00 p.m. BPU Human Resources, 300 N. 65th St., Kansas City, KS
- 18 New Leader Essentials and Basic Leader Training (All adults in any program are welcome)
- 25 Outdoor Leader Skills Training. (Webelos Leaders and all Boy Scout Leaders)

- \* Families should talk to their religious leaders and show them the booklet before beginning any program.
- \* The youth member needs to complete the require-

ments, obtain the proper signatures, and follow the instructions to order the emblem.

For more information contact **Ray Thebo** 913-287-2278.



**Thank you to Daryl Garrison and all the Kidzone staff for a great awards banquet.**

## Why Sell Popcorn?

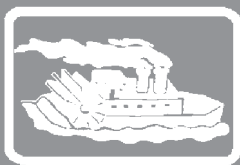
### Here are Ten reasons.

10. Pay for your whole year's Scouting program with just one popcorn sale.
9. Cover all your Unit's activities and supplies with the commission you get from popcorn.
8. Get more parents excited by eliminating their out-of-pocket expenses.
7. Save time by managing the sale online -- no paperwork. Increase your Council and Unit income -- 70% stays local.
6. Boost a boy's future -- Scouts can qualify for Trail's End Scholarships for college or other post high school education by selling popcorn. Check with your Council for more details.
5. Attend the next Jamboree and have it paid for.
4. Teach boys how great it feels to earn their own way.
3. Help your Scouts strike gold -- top sellers can win great prizes from the
2. National Trail's End Prize Program. Check with your Council for more details.
1. Plan your entire year, budget all the costs, and raise the money you need in the fall.

To sign up to sell popcorn please contact: Jim Cavender 913-299-1112 or Marvin Clay 816-942-9333.

## Kaw 2004 District Committee

<b>District Chairman:</b>	Doug Spangler . . . . .	913-441-3707
<b>District Commissioner</b>	Susan Rodgers . . . . .	913-351-1470
<b>Cub Scout Round Table</b>	Sharon Thebo . . . . .	913-287-2278
<b>Boy Scout Round Table</b>	Shawn Mullen . . . . .	913 651-4550
<b>District Training Chair</b>	Greg Carpenter . . . . .	816-760-7975
<b>Boy Scout Training Chair</b>	Rick Lockwood . . . . .	913-785-3555
<b>Youth Protection Training</b>	Nancy Henre . . . . .	913-369-3736
<b>Membership Chair</b>	Dan Hammond . . . . .	913-651-4885
<b>Activities Chair</b>	Bob Sixta . . . . .	913-895-5730
<b>Camping Chair</b>	Mike Henre . . . . .	913-369-3736
<b>Advancement Chair</b>	Sharlet Untereiner . . . . .	913-651-3436
<b>Relationships Chair</b>	Ray Thebo . . . . .	913-287-2278
<b>District Director</b>	Charles Vonderheid . . . . .	816-942-9333 ext 149 <a href="mailto:cvonderh@bsaemail.org">cvonderh@bsaemail.org</a>
<b>Sr. District Executive</b>	Marvin Clay . . . . .	816-942-9333 ext 165 <a href="mailto:mclay@bsaemail.org">mclay@bsaemail.org</a>
<b>Sr. District Executive</b>	Dusty Boatright . . . . .	816-942-9333 ext 167 <a href="mailto:dboatrig@bsaemail.org">dboatrig@bsaemail.org</a>



# Big Muddy District

## Fall Recruiting

It's that time of year again! Once again the fall will be upon us and once again it will be time for school nights and open houses in our units. If you think back to when you first got started in scouting, it was probably at a school night. On August 3rd there will be a school night training held at the district roundtable in Lexington. The meeting starts at 7:30 and will provide your unit with all of the literature and information needed to put on a successful recruitment. Please make sure that all key pack leadership is in attendance. Recruitment brings both new youth and new leaders to your unit; both of which are the life's blood of any unit.

## Fall Camporee

This year's District fall camporee will be hosted by troop 611 of the Moose lodge in Lexington on October 9th and 10th. The theme this year will be that of Pioneers on the Wagon train. Be sure to attend the August and September Roundtables to get more information or contact **Bob Brooks** at 259-6278 or

**Donita Cochran** at 259-2492.

## Klondike Derby

This year troop 324 of Richmond will be hosting the District's Klondike Derby. As of now there has not been a date set, but, be sure to attend upcoming Roundtables for dates and information!

## Cub Scout Day Camp

This years Day Camp was one to remember! Although it rained every day and the wind was less then cooperative, spirits stayed high and fun was had by all! A big thank you needs to go out to Jesse Woods, Allen Boydsten, and the entire Day Camp staff. Without their time and dedication, Day Camp would not be possible.

## A New Sachem!

Congratulations to Darrell Underwood of Troop 324 in Richmond on being elevated to the Additional Responsibility of a Sachem in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say! Darrell has been a devoted leader for the last several years holding such Scouting positions as Cub Master, Scout Master, and Currently

as District Boy Scout Round Table Commissioner. Darrell recently served as the BB gun range director at Cub Scout Day Camp. Darrell started his Scouting career in the Pony Express Council and became a member of the tribe at Camp Geiger in St. Joseph, MO. Darrell is an Eagle Scout as well as his two son. Congratulations Darrell!



## Big Muddy Events

### August

- 1 Roundtable/School night Training; 7:30 pm Lexington United Methodist Church
- 2 District Committee Meeting; 7:30 pm, Sprint Warehouse, Lexington

### September

- 1 District Committee Meeting; 7:30 pm, Sprint Warehouse, Lexington
- 7 Roundtable; 7:30 pm, Lexington United Methodist Church
- 8 Commissioner's Meeting; 7:30 pm, Martens Home, Richmond



Ready, Aim, Fire!



LeeRoy Martins teaches Marbles at Day Camp



Fishing at Day Camp



Troops 611 and 318 at the 75th Anniversary Celebration in Osceola

## Heart of America District Map



## Big Muddy 2004 District Committee

District Chair	Vic Geiger . . . . .	660-259-4708
Vice Chair	Louis Mautino . . . . .	660-259-2736
District Commissioner	Larry Maxwell . . . . .	816-776-6003
District Membership	Mac Rogers . . . . .	816-520-4152
District Advancement	John Dickson . . . . .	816-470-2337
District Activities	Kyle Kolkemeyer . . . . .	816-838-2466
Boy Scout Training	Bob Brooks . . . . .	660-259-6278
Cub Scout Training	Mary Martens . . . . .	816-776-6003
FOS Chairman	Jim Winningham . . . . .	660-259-4725
Relationships Chairman	Keith Dorsch . . . . .	816-240-8394
Camping Chairman	Ed Gooseman . . . . .	816-682-2008
Nominating Charman	Tom Hodson . . . . .	816-240-8472



# Pelathe District

## Spirit Trail

At the June 12th Tribe of Mic-O-Say 75th Anniversary the new Spirit Trail was introduced to Tribesman, thanks to the hard work of so many Pelathe Scouters. Leading the cause was District Commissioner Jim Peterson, and his team of artists and construction/assembly volunteers. Jim's team included Artists: Dennis Maygers, Dennis Christilles, Audrey Taylor, Construction/Assembly: George Vogel, Keith Wood, Mark Avila, Andrew Avila, Deb Vannicola, Annelee Marsh, Scott Braden, Tom Sheely, Tom Gore, Bob Gibler, Glen Jackson, and Dean Chapman. Thank you all!

## Fall Recruitment

On July 20th most of Cub Scout Packs received training on some great fall recruiting ideas and best methods. They left with a program to deliver back to their units to help conduct a successful School Night to Join Scouting, as well as new parent orientation guides, and Den Leader Survival kits.

Each Pack will organize a School Night in their schools and invite new boys to join the Scouting adventure. They will be supported with information flyers and Boy Talks given to the boys at school to encourage them to attend the units meeting.

As you can see in our quest to be a Quality District in 2004, we need to recruit 285 new Cub Scouts this year. If you are not already involved in a Packs Fall Recruitment process, please get involved, your help is needed. Boy Scouting volunteers have a lot of experience to offer, and it

might be helpful to your Troop to build a helping relationship with one of our Cub Scout Packs. Please find a way to get involved in the Fall Cub Scout Recruitment Process.

## Webelos Graduation Weekend

Thanks to Mike and Ralena McCurdy and their team of volunteers for an excellent WGW, held at Camp Bromelsick on May 7-9. Mike and Ralena were assisted by 47 other volunteers from Troops 52, 55, 59, 60, 61, and 64, Crew 2052, and Packs 3052 and 3059. Together these WGW volunteers logged 522 Community Service Hours. Wow!!

Attending this years WGW were 55 1st year Webelos, 39 2nd year's, and 90 adult leaders. Wow, again!

Webelos Scouts attending the event earned many achievements among them are: Webelos Badge requirement # 6-Plan and lead a flag ceremony in your den that includes the U.S. flag. Arrow of Light Badge requirement # 5-Participate in a Webelos overnight campout or day hike. As well as Achievements for Aquanaut - 6, 7; Artist - 2; Craftsman - 4-1 item, 1; Fitness - Parts of 2 & 3; Outdoorsman - 2, 3, 6, 7, 8; Readyman - 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12; and Showman - 4. Wow, one more time!

## District Committee Update

Beginning with the August 19th District Committee Members Training the Committee will meet at a new location, Bishop Seabury Academy.

The Pelathe District would like to thank long time Scouter Phil Struble for the many years he offered his office building, Land Plan Engineering, to the District Committee Meeting. Land Plan will continue to play host to many local Scouting meetings, and our appreciation to Phil is great.

The Committee is moving to a new location in order to accommodate a new format. After the August training, the monthly meetings will alternate, with the September date being available to all of our District Committees to have a predetermined meeting place and time. The September meeting will start with a joint opening with all Committee Members together to receive important monthly information, and then the group will break apart in to separate meeting rooms to hold individual Committee meetings.

## Pelathe Events

### August

- 5 Roundtable, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, 7:00 PM, All Scouting Volunteers are encouraged to attend.
- 5 Commissioners Meeting, Same location as Roundtable, Come help our units succeed.
- 16 John Hadl Boy Scout Golf Classic, Lawrence Country Club, 12:30 PM.
- 19 District Committee and Sub-Committee Members Training, Bishop Seabury Academy, 4120 Clinton Parkway, 7:00 PM.

### September

- 2 Roundtable and Commissioners Meeting, First Baptist Church, 1330 Kasold, 7:00 PM.
- 17-19 Webelos Woods, Camp Bromelsick, Camp Friday night, main events on Saturday, break camp on Sunday
- 23 District Committees Meeting, Bishop Seabury Academy, 4120 Clinton Parkway, 7:00 PM

The Committees will meet in this format again in November, January, and so on.

The alternate monthly meetings, December, February, etc, will hold the same

format as our current meetings do, with the Chairs of each committee together to coordinate their information to the other Committee Chairs.

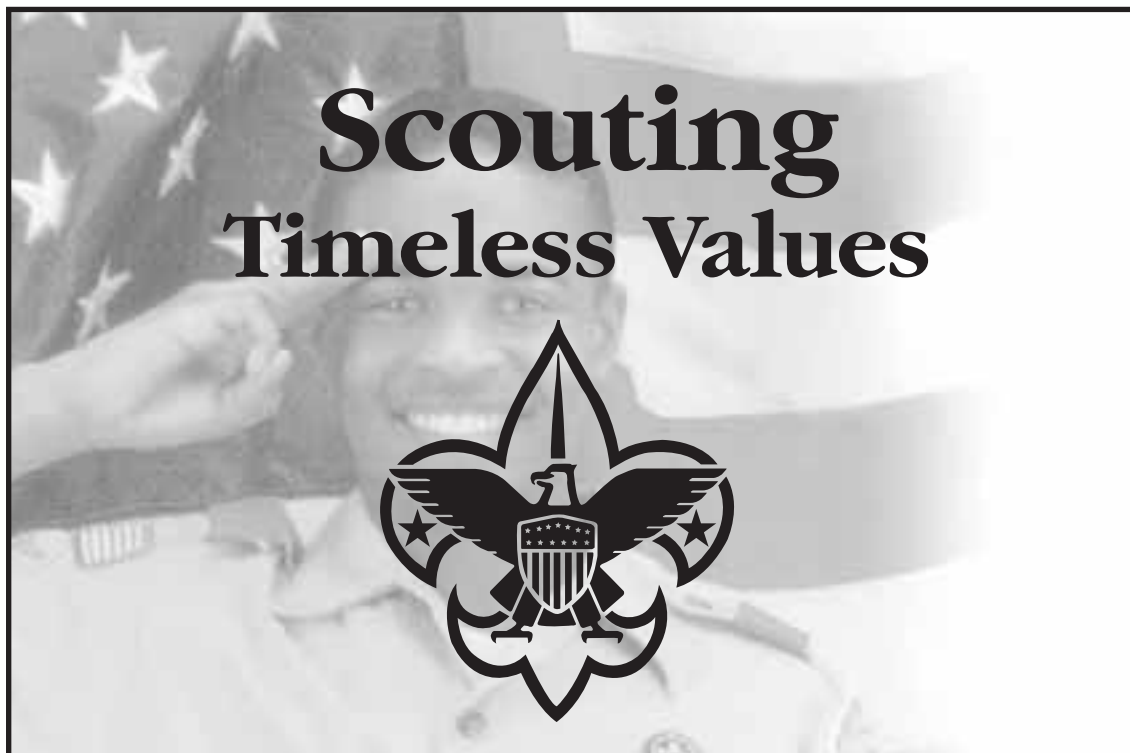
## 2004 Pelathe District Committee Chairs

<b>District Chairman</b>	John Scarffe . . . . . (785) 843-5175
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Tom Sheely . . . . . (785) 842-9662
<b>District Commissioner</b>	Jim Peterson . . . . . (785) 841-2044
<b>Advancement</b>	Keith Wood . . . . . (785) 841-7208
<b>Activities</b>	Mike McCurdy . . . . . (785) 542-3050
<b>Camping</b>	Pat Donahue . . . . . (785) 842-5589
<b>Training</b>	Casey Jones . . . . . (913) 301-3550
<b>Membership/Relationships</b>	Frank Wright . . . . . (785) 842-3553
<b>Communications</b>	Dave Berkowitz . . . . . (785) 841-7247
<b>NESA</b>	Allen Wiechert . . . . . (785) 842-5467
<b>Roundtable</b>	Annelee Marsh . . . . . (785) 843-5521
<b>Bromelsick/Venturing</b>	Joe King . . . . . (785) 841-6018
<b>District Executive</b>	Curtis Harris . . . . . (816) 942-9333

## Quality District/ Membership Update

Pelathe was last a Quality District by National standards in 2001, and in order to be one again in 2004 we must meet the below membership goals.

	Current	QD Goal	Difference
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	614	899	285
<b>Boy Scouts</b>	374	423	49
<b>Venture's</b>	151	162	11





# Pioneer Trails District

## 2003 Quality District

### Adult Leader Training

**EVERY SCOUT DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!** Cub Scout and Boy Scout Fast Start Trainings are offered at the monthly roundtables. The training gives new leaders the basic skills and fundamentals needed to successfully provide quality programs to each unit. If you or anyone in your unit is a new leader, please contact **Norman Kahn**, Pioneer Trails Training Chairman at (H) 913-341-4792 or 913-906-6000.

### Annual Business Meeting & Election

The Pioneer Trails District will be holding its Annual Business Meeting and Election on Tuesday, October 19 at the VFW Headquarters located on the 3400 block of Broadway. The meeting and election will be held in conjunction with the District Committee Meeting and will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The elections are held for District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman and Members-at-Large.

If you would like to nominate someone for one of the positions, please send your recommendations to:

**Pioneer Trails District Nominating Committee Chairman**  
**10210 Holmes Road**  
**Kansas City, MO 64131**

Nominations MUST be received in writing at least two weeks prior to District Election to be considered.

### Camporee 2004

Don't miss out! This year's Camporee will be held October 15th -17th at Blue & Grey Park, located seven miles South of I-70 and North of U.S. Highway 50 on Buckner-Tarsney Rd. This year's theme is Traders Of The Lost Arts. The activities will consist of the Bead-Barter game and focus on completing outdoor oriented merit badge

requirements. In addition, games and prizes will entertain leaders and scouts through the day. For more information contact: **Michael Grimaldi** today at 816-363-7949. Initial Sign-up will be at August Roundtable.

### Cubs Scout Day Camp

Don't miss it again! Day Camp 2004 was a BLAST! The kids were hyped throughout the day as they went from activity to activity. Lisa Kessler out-did herself this year and you could see it in every facet of the event. On behalf of the scouters, their parents, and the HOAC, we give our THANKS to everyone who volunteered. If it weren't for these people, then we would not have had such a phenomenal event. We also would like to thank Knotts Elementary for hosting the event for another year. If your scouts missed the event, please make it a point for your scouts to go to Day Camp yearly. If you are interested in volunteering for the 2005-Day Camp, please call **LaVar Lard** at 816-942-9333, Ext. 147.

### Recruit A Cub This Fall

The fall season is now up to bat. The Kindergarteners of last year can now be the Cubs of this coming year. Our Cub recruitment efforts should include first through fifth grade boys. If you need some assistance, feel free to call on your District Executives, Brian, Matt, and LaVar, who are there to assist your recruitment needs. To contact your District Executives call: 816-942-9333. Remember, the best time of the year to recruit youth is NOW and FOREVER.

### Family Friends of Scouting

CONGRATULATIONS! We have reached 100% of our Friends of Scouting goal. It is now our duty to meet those

pledges by either paying on them monthly, quarterly, or with a one-time payment by the end of 2004. But don't stop there; sign up early for your Friends of Scouting presentation, which are usually held during Blue & Gold or well populated events that includes the parents of the scouts. Lets keep the tradition going in 2005 and give back to scouting.

A special THANK YOU Steve Livingston and Morgan Orlander for making this possible. They put it in overdrive to ensure that the family and community campaigns achieved their goals for the 2004 FOS campaign.

### School Night Orientation

How can I increase Cub retention? What should be my best recruitment effort? If you are ready and willing to recruit more scouts into your

## Pioneer Trails Events

### August

- 5 District Commissioners Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Central United Methodist.
- 5 Roundtable 7:30 p.m. - Central United Methodist.
- 10 School Night Orientation 7:00 p.m. - H. J.'s (Meyer & Wornall).
- 17 District Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m., VFW Headquarters, 3400 Broadway.

### September

- 2 Roundtable 7:30 p.m. - Central United Methodist.
- 2 District Commissioners Meeting 6:30 p.m. - Central United Methodist.
- 18 District Training - TBA(Super Saturday).
- 21 District Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. - VFW Headquarters, 3400 Broadway.

program, then attend our school night orientation at H. J.'s on Tuesday, August 10th from 7-9 p.m. School night orientation is designed to provide units with the tools and the knowledge needed to successfully recruit kids and increase unit membership. If

your unit is interested in recruiting from a specific school then this is the thing to prepare you. All units are invited and the Pioneer Trails District Executives are always willing to assist you in your recruitment efforts.

## 2004 Pioneer Trails District Committee

<b>District Chairman:</b>	Dennis Cross . . . . . (H) 816-444-7989
<b>District Vice-Chairman:</b>	Fred DeFeo . . . . . (H) 816-942-0675
<b>District Commissioner:</b>	Jim Bernard Jr. . . . . (H) 913-385-7088
<b>Advancement Chairman:</b>	Bill Tabolsky . . . . . (H) 913-791-8141
<b>Activities Chairman:</b>	Michael Grimaldi . . . . . (H) 816-363-7949
<b>Camping Chairman:</b>	Jay Reed . . . . . (H) 816-228-4438
<b>Membership Chairman:</b>	Julie Hill . . . . . (H) 816-361-3385
<b>Mic-O-Say Memorial:</b>	Don O'Neal . . . . . (H) 816-925-6567
<b>Public Relations Director:</b>	Carol DeFeo . . . . . (H) 816-942-0675
<b>Relationships Chairman:</b>	Jon Voss . . . . . (H) 913-488-3548
<b>Special Needs Chairman:</b>	Carole Gaither . . . . . (H) 816-523-5380
<b>Training Chairman:</b>	Norman Kahn . . . . . (H) 913-341-4792
<b>District Director:</b>	Matt Gettys . . . . . (H) 816-942-9333, ext. 171
<b>District Executive:</b>	Brian Tobler . . . . . (H) 816-942-9333, ext. 185
<b>District Executive:</b>	LaVar Lard . . . . . (H) 816-942-9333, ext. 147

**Summer Programs**  
**At the Kansas City Zoo**

**Nocturnal Safari --Secret of the Ammut**  
**An overnight outdoor camping experience for groups and families!**

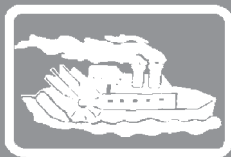
Thousands of years ago, intrepid Egyptian explorers traveled hundreds of miles down the longest river in the world -- the Nile. Join a team of archeologists and researchers as we study the three animals the Egyptians feared the most -- Hippos, Lions and Crocodiles -- and explore a newly discovered dig site in the Kibale National Forest in Africa. And the best part is, you can join in the adventure without ever leaving Kansas City!

Program includes dinner, S'mores around the campfire, and continental breakfast in the morning.

Cost: Friday Nights: FOTZ Members: \$40, Non-FOTZ: \$45  
 Saturday Nights: FOTZ: \$50, Non-FOTZ: \$55

For dates, times, and to Register, visit our website at  
[www.kansascityzoo.org](http://www.kansascityzoo.org)  
 or call the Education Hotline at 816-513-5723.

**Also, be sure to check out our various summer day camp programs!**



# North Star District

## Congratulations!

The following Scouters were awarded the Scouter of the Month for outstanding service to the District:

- **Bob Hurley** of Troop 393 (April)
- **Tim Morales** of Troop 261 (May)
- **Auggie Sprung** of Troop 395 (June)

Congratulations and thank you for all you do for the Scouts of your units, your North Star District, and your Council!!

## Upcoming Training

Monthly training opportunities at each month's Roundtable include Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials and Merit Badge Counselor Training. These training sessions will resume in September.

**Cub Scout Leader** training is scheduled as follows: Sept. 18, BALOO Training, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Contact **Steve Vaughn** at 741-3847 for more information.

**Powder Horn Training** Venturing and Boy Scout Leaders of the Central Region will be held at Naish Scout Reservation from Saturday, August 28 through Thursday, September 2, 2004. Get more information and get signed up now – go to: [http://hoac-bsa.org/Trng\\_Powderhorn.cfm](http://hoac-bsa.org/Trng_Powderhorn.cfm).

## Day Camp – ‘Cubs on Expedition’

Cub Scout Day Camp was held June 7th – 10th at the Platte Co. Fairgrounds, on the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. About 700 Cub Scouts had a great time participating in archery, BB guns, crafts, games and Scouting skills. In addition, over 180 Webelos had fun while they earned Activity Badges at the Webelos Summer Seminar on June 11th.

Thanks go to Camp Director Jeff Tyler; Program Director Jill Cook; Webelos Summer Seminar Coordinator Steve Mathews and District Executive Jon Geiger. We have one of the best Day Camp Staffs in the Council and they look forward to seeing the Cubs again next year.

## Membership

There will be three opportunities for units to get the up to date information and tips for a successful Fall Recruiting for your unit. The three meetings are geographically arranged for your conven-

ience and every unit, particularly Cub Packs, should have at least one representative at one of the meetings.

The meetings all start at 7 p.m. and the dates and locations are:

- 8/4 - Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, 7600 NW Barry Road
- 8/11 - North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 8/18 - Liberty United Methodist Church, 1001 Sunset, Liberty

There are some changes in program as well as tips on

how the great Unit Leaders and superb Commissioner Staff in the Internationally Famous North Star District can meet the challenges of having the largest goals for new Cubs, Boys Scouts and Venturers in the Heart of America Council.

Please contact your commissioner, your professional staff or your Membership Chair, **Brian Blake** (evenings at 746-6797) for more information.

Let's make this a great recruiting year in the North Star District!!

## 2004 North Star District Committee

<b>District Chairman</b>	Tom Lenz . . . . .	816-426-2408
<b>District Commissioner</b>	Russ Downing . . . . .	816-587-2025
<b>Activities</b>	John Burwell . . . . .	816-891-6499
<b>Advancement</b>	John McBurney . . . . .	816-781-6923
<b>Camping</b>	Hale Lentz	
<b>FOS</b>	Michael Short . . . . .	816-587-5170
<b>FOS Family</b>	Tom Lanio . . . . .	816-454-5009
<b>Membership</b>	Brian Blake . . . . .	816-746-6797
<b>NESA</b>	Bob Whitaker . . . . .	816-455-0021
<b>Public Relations</b>	Jeff Tyler . . . . .	816-505-2015
<b>Relationship</b>	Tom Barzee . . . . .	816-734-8386
<b>Special Needs</b>	Colleen Chapman . . . . .	816-453-0680
<b>Training</b>	Richard Martin . . . . .	816-781-9557
<b>Youth Protection</b>	Joni Glenn . . . . .	816-781-7666
<b>District Director</b>	Jason Scott . . . . .	816-942-9333 ext 169 <a href="mailto:jscott@bsamail.org">jscott@bsamail.org</a>
<b>Senior District Executive</b>	Matt Specht . . . . .	816-942-9333ext166 <a href="mailto:mspecht@bsamail.org">mspecht@bsamail.org</a>
<b>District Executive</b>	Jonathan Geiger . . . . .	816-942-9333 ext 132 <a href="mailto:jgeiger@bsamail.org">jgeiger@bsamail.org</a>

## North Star Events

### August

- 4 Fall Recruiting Roundup Meeting, 7 p.m. Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, 7600 NW Barry Road
- 5 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Happy Rock Park, Gladstone
- 10 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 11 Fall Recruiting Roundup Meeting, 7 p.m. North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 12 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 18 Fall Recruiting Roundup Meeting, 7 p.m. Liberty United Methodist Church, 1001 Sunset, Liberty
- 28-9/2 Powderhorn Venture & Boy Scout Leader Training, Naish Scout Reservation. See more information in training details

### September

- 2 District Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd. Youth Protection / Merit Badge Counselor / New Leader, Essentials Training. OA Chapter Meeting
- 9 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 4301 NE Vivion
- 12 Venturing Roundtable, 3 p.m., English Pavilion in Parkville. North Star is hosting HOAC wide Roundtable.
- 14 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion
- 18 BALOO Training, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5409 NW 72nd St.





## Lone Bear District

### Lone Bear Events

#### August

- 8 Commissioner / District Committee Gathering , 2:00 PM Bartle Scout Camp
- 17 District Committee Meeting / Fall Round-Up Training, Clinton Scout Center, 6:30 PM

#### September

- 6 Roundtable Meeting, Clinton Scout Center, 7:00 PM.
- 13 District Commissioner Meeting, Harry's in Clinton, 6:30 PM
- 20 District Committee Meeting, Clinton Scout Center, 6:30 PM

### Cub Scout Day Camp was a Hit!

This years day camp was more fun than could be imagined. The theme was "Cubs on Expedition" and the boys enjoyed days of learning about Lewis and Clark, Christopher Columbus, space exploration and many other things. Cub Scouts swam, Shot BB's and Archery, played sports, made crafts and much, much more. Every one had a lot of fun and we were completely worn out when it was all over. The Lone Bear District would like to give a special thanks to the Clinton Parks and recreation depart-

ment for the use of Artesian Park. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who put in long hours and made this camp possible.

### Roundtable

This years first Roundtable meeting will be held at the Clinton Scout Center, on Tuesday September the 7th. Roundtable meetings are a gathering of Scouters from the Lone Bear District held once a month. These Meetings are an important way for leaders to gather and learn from each other. This is also an opportunity for you to get information on variety of subjects from the Heart of America

Council and the Lone Bear District. Each month there will be a new program for both Boy Scout Leaders and Cub Scout Leaders. We always have a good time and it would benefit your unit to have at least one adult leader present. All leaders are encouraged to join us to learn more about serving todays youth. We are sure that you will take away some valuable information.

### Fall Recruitment

It's hard to believe but summer is almost over. School is about to start and it is time to start recruiting again. We had one fantastic recruiting effort last year and I know we can do it again this year. We will be holding a school night training on the 17th of August for leaders to come and learn how to have a successful recruiting event for your unit. Many units have started putting together plans for their recruiting effort. If you have

not, it is not to late. Send your leaders to the training and start this Scouting year out on the right foot!

### Fall Camporee!

It may feel like summer but fall is on the way. Troop 430 of Clinton has volunteered to host this years event. This years Fall Camporee will be held at the Clinton Conservation Area on Business 13. The Camp Out will be held on the 23rd and 24th of October. Make sure you mark your calendars for this District wide camping event.

### What Have Your Scouts Done?

The District Committee and all of the Lone Bear District wants to know what your unit has been up to. We know you all are involved in exciting activities and are having lots of fun. Please send your monthly highlights and photos to **Phillip Brockland**

at [pbrockla@bsaemail.org](mailto:pbrockla@bsaemail.org). We will be sure to get your units story in this publication!

### 2004 Lone Bear/Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament

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This years golf tournament will be held at the Meadow Lake Country Club on Sept. 12th 2004. Please join us for a great day of golf and to support the Scouting program. The Tee times are 8:00 am and 1:30 pm and the field is limited to 40 teams. The entry fee includes a game of golf, lunch and many great prizes! All procedes from this tournament will go towards the operation and maintenance of the H. Roe. Bartle Scout Reservation. To register, contact **Gary Smith**, Meadow Lake Country Club, 1-660-885-5124. [hoac.org](http://hoac.org) (Local).

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### 2004 Fall Fiesta

Post Renewals: the deadlines for charter renewal turn-in will be on Nov 16, 2004.

All Exploring Awards: All nomination forms must be mailed in by October.

### Fundraising with

Does your post need extra funds? Does your post need a new way to do fundraising? Then we have a plan for you! Earn up to 50% commission selling Trail's End brand popcorn!

For more information please contact **Adam Berthot** or **Bryan Fuller**!

### Training

Learning for Life Youth protection training is now available online at [www.learning-for-life.org](http://www.learning-for-life.org). All advisors from each Exploring post must complete this training. The training is short and straight to the point of youth safety. A certificate can be printed out upon completion of the training. Learning For Life now requires that this training be completed.

Exploring Advisor Fast Start Training is available as well. This training delivers a better understanding of the Exploring program and structure for new and seasoned adult volunteers in Exploring.

For more information or to schedule a personalized course for your organization,

please contact **Adam Berthot**, Exploring/Learning for Life Training Specialist at 816-942-9333, ext. 170 or email: [aberthot@lflmail.org](mailto:aberthot@lflmail.org).

### Cluster Activities

We will be looking to hold "Cluster Activities" for each career cluster in Exploring. We are open to suggestions and would love to have in-put and help setting these activities up.

These activities will consist of specific career related activities related to each Exploring cluster (i.e. Arts and Communications, Business and Law, etc....). These events could range from project competitions between posts, presentations given and exchanged between posts, or

even re-enacted/mock situational events.

A meeting will be held with all Cluster chairs and Exploring advisors to discuss and brainstorm this activity. A direct mailing to all advisors will be conducted with information regarding this meeting and other activities.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Exploring division at 816-942-9333.

### Resources

Visit our national and local web sites for your entire program and recognition needs! Please take advantage of these great resource tools! Check them out today at: [www.learning-for-life.org](http://www.learning-for-life.org) (National) & [www.lfl-hoac.org](http://www.lfl-hoac.org) (Local).



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## Scouter Embarks on the “Tour de New Mexico”

After dropping his son off at the Double H Ranch in New Mexico for a weeklong trek, David Disney, Heart of America Council’s Family Friends of Scouting Chairman and Senior Vice President for J.E. Dunn, embarked on a journey of his own. On Monday, July 5th, David’s plans were to cycle from the ranch up to Albuquerque. In a pickup truck with a banner reading “Cyclist Ahead,” David’s father, Mel Disney, began the “Tour de New Mexico” with his son.

When David and his father reached Albuquerque, David said to himself “Well that was easy...let’s keep going.” He headed North on I-25. By nightfall of July 8th he reached Las Vegas. The fol-

lowing day he rode from Las Vegas to Philmont’s Camping Headquarters. Upon his arrival, David received a warm welcome from the staff at Philmont.

David is an active Scouter and an experienced cyclist, having gone on numerous

trips in the Pacific Northwest. On this particular ride, David achieved a personal record by cycling 307 miles from the Double H Ranch to Philmont. In a car, this trip would take approximately 5 hours and 45 minutes. Cycling, this trip took four days.



David Disney with his bicycle after his journey from the Double H Ranch to Philmont.

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